

MAY/JUNE 2023

PEP NEWS!



Dear Families,

In Unit 9, your child will learn about farms and food sources. As we progress through the unit, we will discuss and answer the Essential Question “Who helps us have food to eat and clothes to wear?” Engage your child in conversation about farm life and where food comes from.

- Discuss with your child chores on a farm.
- Discuss chores at your home and how your child helps.
- Read aloud these words and have your child clap for each syllable: factory (3), fruit (1), supermarket (4), vegetables (3), farm (1), orchard (2).
- Ask your child questions about these words. For example: What grows in an orchard?
- Discuss these words with your child: farmer, tractor, vegetables, eggs, milk, watermelon, strawberry, orange, yogurt, butter, and cheese.
- Have your child draw a picture about the words above. Assist by labeling the items

In our last unit, Unit 10, your child will learn about insects and ecology. As we progress through the unit, we will discuss and answer the Essential Question “How do insects help our environment?” Engage your child in conversation about insects and the natural world.

- Discuss the different activities we do in the summer. Ask questions about what we wear in the summer, such as sandals, hat, sunscreen. Talk about things you have done together during summer.
- Write the following words on a piece of paper: up, down, not, play, and help.
- Read each word aloud, and have your child repeat it.
- Have him or her use each word in a sentence

MORE INFORMATION!

Just a friendly reminder about illness as we round the corner to the end of the school year:

Please do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms: vomiting (within 24 hours), diarrhea (within 24 hours), persistent cough, or fever.

Let's all end the year on a healthy note!

Summer Reading Tips:

- Read aloud together with your child every day.
- Let kids choose what they want to read.
- Take your child to the library regularly.
- Use alphabet puzzles during play.
- Children love music, so singing the alphabet song is great.
- Use rhyme whenever you can.
- At mealtimes, talk about the food you're preparing, what you're doing to it, how it tastes and what it looks like.

STONE MILL IMPORTANT DATES

5/29: Holiday, No School

6/15: Last Day for ALL PEP