

# Kindergarten News

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We read a story called, I've Got a Cat. It is a simple story that emphasizes the word part "at." We practiced with white boards creating words that end in "at." The children will learn the Spanish version of the story this week, Yo Tengo Un Gato. We will review all of the letter sounds that we have covered so far this school year. I am sending home a sight word list. This is a list of the most common words used in literature. Many of these words cannot be phonetically decoded and your child does not need to know how to spell them. Please help your child memorize these words.



We finished our 100th day activities last week. We are going to focus on building numbers or addition of parts. Please continue to help your child count to 100. We are also practicing counting backwards from 20. Your child will need to memorize how to rote count from 20 to 0 before we can focus on breaking numbers apart (subtraction).



We continue to watch and record daily the miracle of life going on inside the chick eggs. At this point, the chick has developed a beating heart.

Break out your sombrero and dust off your zapatos! The kindergartners are about to embark on a classroom field trip to Mexico. We will spend the next couple of weeks studying this wonderful country "south of the border." If you have something interesting to share, please let me know.

This week during our God's time the children learned about their larger family called the Catholic Church. The church is made up of the friends of Jesus. We become members of the church when we are baptized. At that point we become children of God.



## **Reminders:**

***Keep bringing in the canned food! There is a SCRIP contest this month. If each family buys SCRIP this month, the class will earn a non-uniform day. This Friday is the end of the second trimester. It is an early (12:00) dismissal day. Next Friday there is no school.***