

# Our **SUPER** Week



*April 1-5, 2019*

*Don't forget to continue filling out your child's reading log! It is your child's homework to read for at least 20 minutes each night. Reading together is a wonderful way to get cozy and wind down after a busy day. This will encourage a love for reading, as well as help your child become the best reader he or she can be!*

*Here are a few more highlights from our week:*

- We began our unit on *Conservation*. As a large group, we listened to a poem about the Earth, and used maps and globes to discuss the characteristics of our planet. Afterwards, we read the book *Let's Take Care of the Earth* and discussed that its main idea is the importance of taking care of our planet. This was a great opportunity to distinguish the *main idea* of a text from its key *details*. Asking the children for key details throughout the story that help support the main idea is a great way to encourage reading comprehension as well as strengthen their critical thinking skills.
- We used different strategies to read word problems and add numbers within ten! This week we reviewed the different strategies we can use to solve an addition number sentence. We can use pictures, tally marks, or tangible items, just to name a few. After reviewing these strategies, each child was given word problems to read and solve. The children independently wrote number sentences and used the strategy of their choice to determine the answer.

## **Looking Ahead**

- **School closed for conferences April 29-30.**
- **Aquarium Field Trip Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Kindergarten Blessing Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**
- **Last Day of School Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**