



# Wildcat Weekly

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## Partners in Reading

The best way to become a stronger reader is to read and to be read to. Our Kindergarteners and 5th graders have teamed up build their reading skills as the 5th graders share their favorite stories by reading them aloud to their Kindergarten partners. Reading aloud has many benefits for both groups. This activity helps to develop vocabulary and reading fluency, while also improving listening and reading comprehension skills. Being read to can even help to reduce stress. The most important thing though is that it is fun, and it is a great way for our older and younger students to bond and develop positive relationships. I call that a win-win!





## Babies everywhere

Our 3K and PreK students are in the middle of their units on babies. They have been comparing how they have grown and developed since they were babies and have practiced taking care of babies. In the dramatic play centers they have been taking on the roles of mommies and daddies and even pediatricians. They have also been learning about animal babies and how they are taken care of too. We even had some baby chicks visit our classrooms! I am sure that it seems like just yesterday that these children were babies themselves, and it is such a blessing to see them grow and blossom in our classrooms. They are certainly cuties....then and now!

### Looking Ahead

- Tuesday, 5/23—PAA meeting, 23-24 PAA elections will take place
- Thursday, 5/25—Wildcat Walk-A-Thon
- Friday 5/26—**No school for grades K-5** (PD Day)  
3K/PK regular school day
- Monday 5/29—**MEMORIAL DAY—NO SCHOOL**
- Friday 6/2—Spring concert  
3K/PK concert @ 10:30am  
Grade K-5 concert @ 1pm
- Saturday 6/3—Mets outing at Citifield  
4pm game time
- Wednesday 6/7—Grades K-3 trip to Magic Show

