



# Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu  
 Week of April 23-27, 2018

Please understand that I teach children, not subjects, so this may adjust as the week goes!

<p><b>What's happening this week...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ THEME: Earth Day, con't., Five Senses</li> <li>★ LITERACY: Literacy connections, con't.</li> <li>★ MATH: subtraction, attributes</li> <li>★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom 3x/daily, Second Step lesson on specific emotions/feelings.</li> <li>★ <b>Students of the week are *AYLA* and *RICHARD*!</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>What's coming up soon...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Tue, April 24- Kindergarten Trash Pick Up for Earth Day</li> <li>★ Fri, April 27- April Birthdays celebration</li> <li>★ Wed, May 2- International Night at Ray</li> <li>★ Sun, May 6- Mattress Sale Fundraiser</li> <li>★ Mon, May 7- Ms. Maltz returns!</li> <li>★ Thur, May 17- Zoo field trip</li> <li>★ Fri, May 18- Ray School Walk-A-Thon</li> </ul>
<p><b>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK:</b>  <b>not, did, zero</b></p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS:      six, seven, eight, nine, ten, one, two, three, four, five, purple, red, black, brown, gray, white, blue, green, orange, pink, yellow, but, that, will, where, her, his, why, because, so, yes, no, help, love, day, fun, away, by, want, what, with, it, said, come, us, he, she, was, play, go, here, and, are, to, do, all, me, a, is, I, like, can, see, the, big, little, in, up, down, we, have, be, look, at, my, eat, run, as, for, you, am, on, of, they</p>	<p><b>Regular Reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday and Friday mornings have the extra teacher prep time</li> <li>● Special teachers dismiss each day at 3:45p</li> <li>● Homework packets go home on Mondays and are returned on Fridays</li> <li>● Please clear folders nightly (it's ok to keep the homework packet in there)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day!</b> Wear green and any Ray gear!</p>
<p><b>What's happened already...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We hung tags on the fence beside the playground to share how we can help the Earth!</li> <li>● <b>*NOE* and *MASON * were our student of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Noe is a good friend to others! Our classmates shared that Mason is kind to others!</b></li> </ul>	<p><u><b>Please see more things to note on the back.</b></u></p>

"No skill is more crucial to the future of a child, or to a democratic and prosperous society, than literacy."  
 - Los Angeles Times, "A Child Literacy Initiative for the Greater Los Angeles Area"

**More things to note:**

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**THANK YOU to all who came for Report Card Pick Up and conferences.**

Your support and partnership are crucial to effectively teaching your child!

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**Poetry Month- April**

We will talk about how our favorite songs are poems put to music by listening to them being recited without music.

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**Earth Day Celebration**

For Earth Day (which was Sunday, April 22), on Friday, we hung tags along the fence of Ray's playground, detailing how we can help the Earth after reading a book about 10 things we can do. Ray's Garden Committee has planned events for every grade level over multiple days to celebrate Earth Day. The kindergarten will have a contest to pick up the most trash on the north playground on Tuesday.

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**Students of the Week**

Brondwyn and Devyn will be celebrated as Students of the Week next week, patiently taking the last turn. According to my list, every student will have been celebrated during my time in 104. This has been a fabulous way to celebrate our wonderful students and I know the students have enjoyed it!

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**Register for the Walk-A-Thon**

**Friday, May 18**

**Register your student at <https://rayschool.dojiggy.com/ng/index.cfm/b11f872/reg-signup/pledge> or go to the Ray School Website to find more information.**

**Fun and Fitness:** During the Walk-a-Thon, our students reach for their personal best distance during their walk-skip-run around our school playground, while family and volunteers cheer them on.

**Fundraising:** The Walk-a-Thon is also a fundraiser. Whether it's \$5, \$25 or \$100, we hope that each family will financially participate in the Walk-a-Thon to the best of their ability.

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