

**Reminders**

Classes Resume: Tues., 4/6
Literacy Night: Thurs., 4/15
No School: Fri, 4/23

Happy Birthday!

Vanessa
Nayla
Michael

**Congratulations,
Cougar Kids!**

Dakoda
Juliana

I.B. Opportunities

We are becoming reflective risk-takers as we explore the theme of "How We Organize Ourselves" (see below)

WELCOME TO SPRING QUARTER!

Welcome back! It was great to see your children share their enthusiasm for learning at their student-led conferences just before Spring Break. As you can clearly tell, these kids have grown a ton this year! Before we know it, it will be time to wish each other well as we head off for summer adventures and the third grade. In the meantime, we still have a lot of hard work to do as second graders.

We recently launched our new unit of inquiry, which will involve students researching, growing, marketing, and selling plants to benefit their community. Thanks to Stacie Smith and her entourage of volunteers for helping us with this exploration!

We look forward to seeing you at Literacy Night on Thursday, April 15. We will share our readers' theater performance of "Cinderella Around the World."

For our final I.B. unit (coming next month), we will explore the responsibilities that we have as we "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

I.B. Planner:**"Farmers' Market"****Central Idea:**

Farms and community gardens are organized to meet the needs of the community.

Lines of inquiry:

- How to grow plants
- How needs determine services
- Interconnectedness of the community