# New FIELD KINDERGARTEN May & JUNE 2024

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## <u>May</u>

5/18: (Sat): Chicago Run, Family Fun Run

5/24: Field Trip to Lincoln Park Zoo for all kinder classrooms

5/27: No School, Memorial Day

5/29, 5/30, 5/31: Music Performances, **2:15pm daily**. See schedule below.

108: **Wed 5/29** 109 & 111: **Th 5/30** 113: **Fri, 5/31** 

#### <u>June</u>

6/4: Walking field trip to the park for all kinder classrooms

6/6: SAVE THE DATE!

Last day of school and kinder celebration in classrooms. Thursday, June 6! 9:15AM

More details to follow.





### Kindergarten Content

**Reading:** We continue Unit 4 of the Lucy Calkins reader's workshop curriculum, "becoming avid readers" as students apply reading strategies while reading more difficult and exciting texts!

**Social-Emotional Learning:** We continue to read social-emotional stories to help students learn how to appropriately solve conflicts.

**Writing**: Students continue to write multiple sentences and experiment with different writings styles and forms.

**Math:** Students will solidify verbal counting, counting by tens and understanding base ten blocks in math, as well as reviewing 3D shapes and their attributes.

**Science:** As we conclude our animals and plants unit, students will learn about weather, climate and the seasons.

#### Essentials Classes

**Physical Education**: Students will be working on striking a balloon with various implements such as a tennis racket, bowling pin and more.

**Art:** Students will be using clay to create pinch pots and painting them. Be sure to check out the All-City Visual Arts exhibit at cpsallcityvisualarts.org!

**Music**: Students will continue playing singing games and preparing for out end of year concert. Classes will perform at 2:15 P.M. in the cafeteria on the following days. Families are welcome! *Wednesday 5/29 Room 108* 

Thursday 5/30 Room 109 and Room 111

Friday 5/31 Room 113

**Technology:** During the last two months of school students will be exploring some new apps and focusing using all their skills they have learned this year!

