

# Hourglass Bulletin

April 2026 - Ms. Ryan - 810-632-2200 (EXT 127) - [aryan@csaschool.org](mailto:aryan@csaschool.org)

## Important Dates

4/7 - Spring Picture Day

4/10 - CSA Spirit Wear day

4/13 - Culminating Event (2:05 or 2:35 depending on sign up)

4/13-4/17 - Book Fair! (Students will have the opportunity to go with their parents during our culminating event).

4/17 - Mother/Son dance

4/18 - Daddy/Daughter dance

4/22 - Earth Day Spirit Wear Day

4/23-4/24 - NO SCHOOL for students- Spring Comprehensive Student Review



## Highlights from the Hourglass Classroom:

Here is what the Hourglass students are learning this month

Science and Social Studies

- Weather continued.
- Earth Day

Math

- Continue count to 100 and understand a 100's chart
- Show our learning and understanding in Chapter 1-10 test
- Begin 2D and 3D Shapes

Literacy

- Handwriting Practice-working on writing capital letters and sentences
- Show our learning of fairy tales and retelling through our culminating event
- Begin learning about informational texts
- Complete our unit on opinion writing and learn more about editing our writing for publication
- Begin learning about how we can use writing to teach others

## Character Corner

Reflection in kindergarten is an important way for young children to think about what they have learned and experienced throughout their day. It gives them a chance to talk about their favorite activities, what they found challenging, and how they solved problems. We often guide reflection through simple questions, drawings, or group discussions, helping children build communication and self-awareness skills. By reflecting, kindergarteners begin to understand their feelings, recognize their progress, and develop confidence in their abilities, creating a strong foundation for lifelong learning. This month will be full of reflection as we prepare for CSR's, set some final goals, and share our reflections during share time.

## April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following student(s)!:

Hudson - 14th

Jacob - 18th

Skylar- 20th

Your child can bring in a Birthday Treat or Birthday Trinket to celebrate their birthday. We have 25 students in our classroom. Please email me at least 2 days before you plan to bring treats in!

If your child has a birthday that falls outside of the school year, then we can celebrate their half birthday or any other day that you would like! Just make sure to email me!

## CSR's

Spring Comprehensive Student Reviews will be happening at the end of this month. These conferences, similar to in the fall, will give us about 45 minutes of uninterrupted time to talk about your student's whole-child growth this school year, questions you have, areas of focus as we finish out the school year, and where we think your student will best fit next year. A pre-conference CSR sheet will be going home in Tuesday folders after spring break. Please have this turned in by Wednesday, 15th. A sign-up genius have been sent out already. Please find a time slot that works best for you and try to keep this date/time. I look forward to meeting with all of you to talk about your incredible student!

## Donations

- Paper towel
- Notebooks (no spiral)
- Glue Sticks

## Share Time

During the month of April, we will be using our share time to reflect on our achievements or something we are proud of and share it with the class. This may be showing off our karate math, our favorite piece of writing, a picture of our learning on the wall, or something we created during plan, do, review. There will be no prep from you this month. :)

