



# Pre-Kinder Ponderings

April 2012



## Target Skills:

### English / Language Arts -

- Character
- Main Idea
- Plot

### Math -

- 1:1 Correspondence
- Graphing Experiences
- Compare/Contrast
- Sorting/Grouping
- Explanations of Groups

### Science -

- Plants/Animals
- Living/Non-living
- Predictions-Science
- Compare - Identify similarities/differences
- Observe Changes
- Environment

### Social Studies -

- Cultures
- Community Workers
- Common Events/Routines
- Cooperation
- Relative Location Words
- Identify Common Features of Landscape
- Share Ideas
- Environment

## Great Practice:

<http://www.knowledgeadventure.com/>

Practice Writing/Reading  
Practice Counting/Numbers  
Speaking/Listening/Presenting

Highlights:  
The Big Idea:  
Building Our Homes

Dig

We Need Construction  
Workers

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

Homes from A to Z

## Related Arts:

Library/Guidance Bulldogs Wednesdays

Library/Guidance Mrs. V's Tues/Thurs.

please remember to bring your book back!

## A Look Ahead:

2-6 Apr 12 Spring Break  
16-20 Apr 12 Book fair  
18 Apr 12 Family Nite Bk Fair  
20 Apr 12 Atlantic Coast  
Theatre Company Perform  
28 Apr 12 Fun Run  
1 May 12 Spirit Night  
2 May 12 #4 Retelling  
16 May 12 #4 Exemplar  
23 May 12 #3 Ready to Read  
28 May 12 Memorial Day  
31 May 12 Last Day of Prek

## Vision:

Pierce Terrace and Community  
UNITED  
Building Lifelong Learners for  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Mission:

To provide an exemplary  
education that inspires and  
prepares all DoDEA students  
for success in a dynamic,  
global environment.

## Classroom Rules:

Keep hands & feet to yourself.

Walk inside the buildings.

Use inside voices.

Be kind to others.

Respect others -

\*Take Turns/Listen to speaker

**\*\*Golden Rule\*\***

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU  
WOULD WANT THEM TO TREAT  
YOU!

## Amazing Words

backhoe jobs dig bridge playground  
pool buildings workers hammers  
pound lumber wear garden enormous  
plant vegetables sprouts stems castle  
farm carpets row cave jungle

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