

Grade 1-3 Newsletter

April 18, 2019

No School Friday or Monday!

## **Math**

Grade 1: Too many ones; Connect the dots; Compare the scores; Which one does not belong

Grade 2: Read picture graphs; Make picture graphs; Read bar graphs; Make bar graphs

Measure with a centimeter ruler; Add and subtract lengths; Centimeters and meters; Estimate lengths in meters

T: Use the break apart strategy to add; Use place value to add; Estimate differences;

Grade 3:

T: Number of equal groups; Model with bar models; Relate subtraction and division; Model with arrays

C: Spin and multiply; Roll and multiply

## **Language Arts**

We will finish this unit on Thursday. I'm hoping Friday to do a writing project in the arboretum.

Story: *A Tree is Growing*

Genre: Informational Text

1st graders

Skill: Cause and effect

Strategy:

Phonics: Vowel digraph oo (sound in book) and syllable pattern CVC

Grammar: Possessive pronouns

Spelling words: look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood

2nd graders

Skill: Just the Facts

Phonics: Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful; Final syllables -tion, -ture

Grammar: Irregular verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Multiple meaning words

Spelling words: helpful, sadly, hopeful, thankful, slowly, wishful, kindly, useful, safely, painful, mouthful, weakly

3rd graders

Skill: Text and graphic features

Phonics: Words with /k/ and /kw/

Grammar: Verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Categorize and Classify

Spelling words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico

## **Chapter Book:**

*Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce

## **Project:** Physical Science

This week we talked about energy and how we use energy, how we get energy, and sources of heat. Next week we will explore how light moves (reflection and shadow), other kinds of energy, and measuring shadows. We need some more sunny days.

## **General Information**

April 27th is Locally Grown. Sign up sheet to volunteer is on the cafeteria door. I hope that everyone will be able to make it. There will be lots of food to purchase and music to enjoy.

CNS registration is open to current families. Remember that incoming 1st - 8th grade CNS students will receive a discount if you sign up now.

#### REPEATED INFORMATION

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

### **Calendar of Events:**

April 19: No School

April 22: No School

April 27: Locally Grown

May 9: Open House/Noon dismissal

May 10: No School

May 11: Plant Sale

May 17: No School

May 20: Field Day

May 21: Noon Dismissal/No Childcare/Graduation

### **Classroom Wish List**

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