

Our 2E

Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

- Sat. 1/14 - Iowa Women's Basketball Game
Lakeview Elementary Recognition
- Sun. 1/15 - Open House for Solon
Performing Arts Center from 2:00-4:00 PM
- Mon. 1/16 - NO SCHOOL - PD day
- Thurs. 1/19 - Early Dismissal 1:30
- Wed. 1/25 - Guest Teacher

Our Week of Learning

Reading - We finished our Around Town: Communities theme this week. We read and compared two stories, Grandpa's Corner Store & Barrio. We continued to use our inferencing skills, using clues in the pictures, text, and title to infer what may happen in the story. Next week we will begin Theme 4: Amazing Animals.

Word Study- Our focus this week was on the Bossy R (ER, IR, & UR) sound. We have a much better understanding of how the Bossy R controls the sound of each vowel. We know that a+r and o+r each make different sounds than when r is with e, i, or u. As you are reading with your child, help him/her locate these sounds in their reading.

Math - This was our first week working on 3-digit subtraction. We are using all the strategies we learned with 2-digit subtraction. We began the week practicing story problems that involved subtracting. We also used standard vertical subtraction once again using regrouping and subtracting across zeros. They will be taking the Ch. 6 assessment next Thursday. There is a study guide in your child's homework folder.

Writing - Our focus for our next unit is writing their opinions. So far we have written to fellow students stating our opinions as to favorite characters and favorite parts. They need to state their opinions, then give supporting examples from the books. We found that rehearsing our writing helps the writing process.

Science - The children were excited to get two more living organisms. We received milkweed bug eggs (see if your child can tell you what emerged from the eggs) and painted lady caterpillars. We will observe each to see how they grow and change.

Special Note from the Nurse

Please remind parents that valentines can NOT have candy attached to them. Non-food items (pencils, tattoos, etc) are acceptable.

As you may remember last year, this caused all kinds of concerns. *If a parent sends candy attached to the cards, they can not be passed out to the students.* Also, if we have some parents that want to send a special goodie bag, *only non-food items can be accepted.*

Specials

- MON. NO SCHOOL**
- TUES. DAY 3 PE & SS**
- WED. DAY 4 MUSIC**
- THURS. DAY 5 ART**
- FRI. DAY 6 PE & SS**

