

OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

Friday, March 31, 2017

APRIL SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE TUES., APRIL 4.

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Upcoming Events

- 4/5/17 Guest Reader - Mrs. Kaldenberg
- 4/6/17 4:00-7:00 DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
at Lakeview
1:32 Dismissal
- 4/13/17 1:32 Dismissal
- 4/14/17 1:32 Dismissal - Good Friday
- 4/24/17 2E Field Trip - F.W. Kent Park
- 4/29/17 Spartan Dash

Our Week of Learning

Reading - We enjoyed reading Carousel, which was an exciting story about a young girl who had a dream about her carousel that she received from her father on her birthday. We focused on **Making Judgments**, especially about her poor attitude when her father couldn't be there for her birthday, and how that changed when he arrived home the next morning..

Word Study— Our focus this week was on regular plurals. The children found plurals in their reading, wrote plurals that ended in **-s**, **-es**, and **-ies**, and built different forms of the words.

Math - Students have seemed to love the metric system. They have mastered how many centimeters are in a meter, and are even beginning to see the pattern to find out how many millimeters are in a centimeter. We took our test today and will begin Chapter 10 - Data on Monday.

Science - This week the children investigated their own questions they had about schoolyard rocks. They formulated a question, hypothesis, listed materials and procedures and then conducted their investigations.

Writing - The children continue to write like scientists. While they were investigating their question about schoolyard rocks, they wrote their reports including the scientific process steps. They are finding out the importance of writing detailed and clear procedural steps.

1. Question 2. Hypothesis

• 3. Materials/Procedures 4. Results 5. Conclusion

• 2E then had our own Scientific Symposium in which each group shared their findings.

Special Note

IMPORTANT FORMS

In your child's homework folder, you will find two forms. The first form is a permission form for our field trip to F.W. Kent Park which is coming up on Monday, April 24. You need to mark if your child is having a school sack lunch or is bringing a lunch from home. Please return ASAP.

The second form is regarding permission for having your student's work published in a classroom book that we are creating. This is also your opportunity to purchase a copy of the book. You can choose to purchase 1, 3, or even 12 copies, or you don't need to purchase one at all. **But I do need the form signed and returned from all families, whether you are purchasing a book or not.** Let me know if you have more questions about this, and I will try to answer them as best I can.

-- An email will also be sent with information.

Specials

MON. DAY 2 MEDIA

TUES. DAY 3 PE/SS

WED. DAY 4 MUSIC

THUR. DAY 5 ART

FRI. DAY 6 PE/SS