

# OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

4/24/17	2E Field Trip
4/26/17	Author Skype
4/27/17	Early Out
4/28/17	Win With Reading Logs Due
4/29/17	Spartan Dash
5/4/17	Early Out
5/11/17	Early Out

## Our Week of Learning

**Reading** - Our reading was a little different this week. We received the books from PTO for Win With Reading. We focused on reading that book as a class this week. It was called Haggis and Tank Unleashed: All Paws on Deck. We reviewed many different reading concepts this week, such as predicting, compare/contrast, character traits, dialogue, B/M/E, plot, self/text connections, etc. They will be coming home with this book today! :)

**Word Study**— Our focus this week was on adding **-er, -or** to the end of words. We discovered when we add these it changes the meaning of the words. The root word is a verb, but when you add **-er, -or** to the word it makes it a noun.

**Math** - We began Chapter 11 this week on Geometry and Fraction Concepts. We focused on three-dimensional shapes this week. See if you child can name some for you--cube, rectangular prism, sphere, cylinder, cone. We learned the terms face, edge, vertex, and vertices when referring to a 3-D shape. Next week we will be looking at angles in 2-D shapes.

**Science/Writing** - The children continue to write about and work in our Pebbles, Sand, and Silt unit in Science. This week we went on a walk around the school and noticed all the places that rocks are used. See if your child can tell you three places s/he noticed rock materials being used. We also took a closer look at sand, the texture of sand, and how it can be used.

## Special Note

### Win With Reading

Please challenge your child to keep reading and filling in their Win With Reading chart. Also, thank you PTO for the book you gave us this week!!! :)

### Field Trip on 4/24

Here are some things for your student to remember for our field trip on Monday:

- \*sack lunch/drink
- \*water bottle
- \*tennis shoes/socks
- \*long pants/long sleeves (to protect them during a hike)
- \*sunglasses/hat (optional)
- \*sunscreen/bug repellent already applied before they come to school please

Please let me know if you have any questions!!

## Specials

**MON. DAY 5 (FIELD TRIP)**

**TUES. DAY 6 PE/SS**

**WED. DAY 1 MUSIC**

**THUR. DAY 2 MEDIA**

**FRI. DAY 3 PE/SS**