

# OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

May 18, 25	Early Out
May 15	Walk to the Library
May 19	Guest Teacher
5/24/17	Step-Up Day
5/25/17	Last Day 1:32 Dismissal

## Our Week of Learning

**Reading** - The children read their final story from their anthologies, The School Mural. Our comprehension focus was on problem solving. See if your child can tell you the problem in the story, their ideas to solve the problem, and what the final solution was. Next week we will read two final short pieces to finish our Talent Show theme.

**Word Study**—This week we focused on words with the **-y (long e sound) ending or suffix**. They wrote many words and read stories with **-y words in them**. We found out that if we thought about the base word first, these longer words were easy to read and spell.

**Math** - The children finished their final GoMath unit for the year. You will find their final assessment in with his/her papers. We will finish the year by working out of our Getting Ready for 3rd Grade packets! We have been reviewing a lot of what we've learned this year. We have also been working a little bit more of fractions to make sure we really understand them before next year.

**Science/Writing** - The weather did not cooperate for our final science activity. The children were to go out and collect local soil from different areas in the playground and compare it to our homemade soil. But rain and mud prevented us from doing this and our science kit will be sent back today. However, when the ground dries up a bit, encourage your child to explore the soil in your own backyard. Does it easily roll into a ball (indicating lots of clay) or can s/he see sand particles? Compare the color of soil in different areas of the yard.

## Special Note

Reading 20 Minutes Every Night  
Even as summer approaches, don't forget the importance of continuing to read at least 20 minutes every night with your child. It is a great routine to keep to spend quality time together, and it is a great way to help your child continue to progress and grow as a reader.

**We have started a fun "Last 10 Days of School" countdown in 2E to celebrate their hard work this year! The students can't wait to see their surprise every day! Some activities do require a bit of prep so the children will know the day before if s/he needs to bring/wear something special.**

Hopefully, all you wonderful moms and grandmas out there received the special something your child has been working on this week just for you. I hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day.

## Specials

**MON. DAY 2 MEDIA**  
**TUES. DAY 3 PE/SS**  
**WED. DAY 4 MUSIC**  
**THUR. DAY 5 ART**  
**FRI. DAY 6 PE/SS**