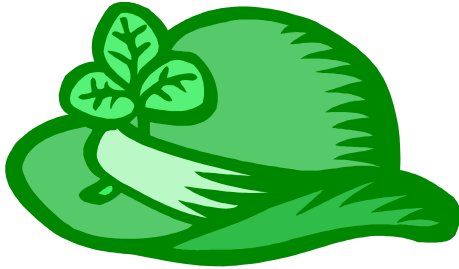


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March 17 - 21



Language Arts

Our new story for the week is Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say. The author tells of his grandfather's journey to America from Japan, who settled in California close to the turn of the twentieth century. The grandfather, however, is torn for his love for his two countries and returns home and has a family.

Grammar for the week includes main and helping verbs (not easy), a review of action verbs, and continued work with identifying reference sources.

Spelling words this week include words with double medial consonants.

Math

We will finish decimals next week and have our test on Tuesday (it's a short chapter). We will then begin work with collecting and graphing. Activities will include working with tally tables, frequency charts, and making bar graphs.

CRCT's

As most of you know, CRCT's are fast approaching. In fact, we only have 4 1/2 school weeks before they take them! Please continue practicing with your child on the online practice tests and by using the study guide posted on our blog. This will help the students familiarize themselves with the tests. I think they will do fine!

Science

We have completed a great deal of research in the Media Center for our Georgia animal project. Your child has a folder with all of their information and the rubric we are using to grade their work. Please have your child write their paragraphs and assemble the posters for next week. All posters are due on Friday.

Prize Jar

Our class is in desperate need of refills for our class prize and candy jar. Any donations would be appreciated!

Field Trip

We will be going Fernbank this Wednesday. We will leave school at 9:00 and return to school at 1:00. Since we will eat lunch when we get back to school, please send your child with a large snack to eat before we leave for the museum. Students should wear their tennis shoes and class t-shirts. They can also bring a camera if they would like to take some pictures.

Miscellaneous

We will be going to the Media Center for new books on Thursday.

Report cards will be going home this Thursday.

Please make sure that your child has a recorder by March 24. They are going to need them in Music class!

Dates to Remember:

3/15: Fun Run

3/18: Volunteer Appreciation Tea

3/19: Birthday Book Club

Story Parent: Kahrs

Helper Parent: Kwak

Spelling Words
Grandfather's Journey

funny

supper

village

bottom

yellow

written

scatter

astonished

marry

homesick

cotton

reminded

better

seacoast

hello

childhood

follow

correct

dinner

pattern