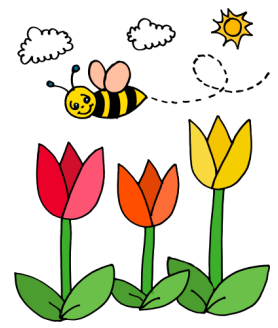




Mrs. Durham's Newsletter

April 15-19, 2024

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READING

Domain 11: Frontier Explorers

Students will learn about the American frontier, explorers, and the events that played an important role in the westward expansion of the United States.

WRITING

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Students will work on informative/explanatory writing pieces where they will write to name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

HANDWRITING

Letter practice this week: i, n, m, r

Students should be able to form upper and lowercase manuscript letters and numerals correctly with proportion, line awareness, and spacing (between words and letters)

PHONICS

Check for Understanding on Friday

Lesson 32: Multisyllable VCe Words

Examples: update, caveman, homemade

Students will demonstrate an understanding of multisyllable VCe words by correctly identifying, reading, and writing pattern words in isolation and in passages.

MATH

Lesson 26 Quiz on Friday

Lesson 26: Understand 10 More and 10 Less

Students will mentally add and subtract 10 from two-digit numbers. They will explore "10 more" and "10 less" using connecting cubes and a 100's chart in order to demonstrate the understanding that when adding and subtracting 10, it is only the tens digit that increases or decreases by 1.

Important Dates

April 16 & 17-IREADY Testing

April 19-This is a school day!

April 22-26-Book Fair

April 24-Fun Run 3:30-4:00

Homework

*Read every night

*Read the week's lesson in the Daily Reading Binder and continue practicing previous lessons for accuracy

*Practice/reinforce math skills using the additional math lesson pages that come home daily

Reminders

- Wear tennis shoes on Wednesday!
- **Send a water bottle to school everyday for your child.**
- Please make sure your child has headphones.
- Please keep your child home, if they are feeling ill. If your child is absent, documentation should be provided upon their return. You can send a doctor's excuse or a parent note or email.
- Please communicate with the teacher and the office if you change the way your child goes home!

IREADY Testing:

- **Get plenty of sleep the night before**
- **Come to school on time each testing day**
- **Do your best on the test!**