



April News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

April 14-17

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A Peek At Our Week

- Our sight word for the week was "have". We also practiced the word "that". We see the word "that" in our reading series and many of our guided reading books. Keep practicing at home!
- We practiced substituting the initial, middle and final sound in words (say the word "cut". Now change the /u/ to /o/. The new word is "cot").
- We built the -ug family (bug, dug, plug, etc.).
- Our shared reading activities focused on identifying the main idea of a story and rereading to help with comprehension.
- We continued to review writing numbers on lined paper in handwriting. This week we focused on the numbers 7 & 8.
- We began Topic 14 "Time" in math. This week we focused on recognizing which activities take more time and less time, order of the day, order of events and finding numbers on an analog clock.
- We took our Unit 5 "National Symbols" Social Studies assessment. We began Unit 2 "Animals" in Science. This week we discussed the difference between living and nonliving things and what living things need to survive. We also learned how to distinguish between real and pretend.

Reminders and Looking Ahead

- There will be no school on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st.
- School will dismiss at 1:00 on Wednesday, May 7th.
- The PTO carnival is Friday, April 25th.
- Our End of Year Celebration and Kindergarten Awards will be Tuesday, May 20th from 2:00-3:00 in our classroom. An invitation and RSVP will be sent home at a later date. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend!
- Our kindergarten picnic will be Monday, May 12th. This picnic is for kindergarten students and their teachers only, so no parent volunteers are needed. A permission slip will be sent home in the next few weeks.
- Friday, May 16th is our school-wide field day!
- The last day of school is Thursday, May 22nd 11:45 dismissal.

Have a wonderful weekend!