



April News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

April 22-25

Our Class Website: www.vanarsdelkindergarten.weebly.com

A Peek At Our Week

- We have been introduced to all of our kindergarten sight words! We will continue to practice sight words for the remainder of the school year. Keep practicing at home!
- We practiced blending syllables to say words and segmenting words into syllables. We also orally deleted syllables from words (say the word "tulip". Now say the word "tulip" without the "tu".).
- We built the -up word family (up, cup & pup) and reviewed our short /u/ word families (-un, -ut, -ug, & -up)
- Our shared reading activities focused on identifying text patterns and rhyming words in a story, understanding the difference between fantasy and reality, and asking/answering questions about a story)
- We continue to review writing numbers on lined paper in handwriting. This week we focused on the numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.
- We continued Topic 14 "Time" in math. This week we focused on telling time to the hour on an analog and digital clock and what time different events occur. We took our test over Topic 14 "Time" on Friday. We will begin Topic 15 "Calendar" next week.
- We continued Unit 2 "Animals" in Science. This week we learned about the different characteristics animals have (size, shape, body coverings, etc.), what animals need to survive and that animals grow and change (life cycle).

Reminders and Looking Ahead

- The PTO carnival is tonight (4/25) from 5:30-8:00.
- School will dismiss at 1:00 on Wednesday, May 7th.
- Our End of Year Celebration/Kindergarten Awards will be Tuesday, May 20th from 2:00-3:00 in our classroom. An invitation and RSVP was sent home today. Please return the RSVP by Wednesday, May 14th. I hope you all can 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 next week.
- Our last Spanish homework square is due Monday, May 5th.
- 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!