



March 4, 2019

Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

Review homework this week! This week our homework packet is a review packet. Over break, continue reading and snuggle up with your child with some good books! It's also a great time to review addition and subtraction with your child. You can also give them story problems in the car or while your cooking for fun. There are also some websites that are fun for kids to practice math too. With the break being over two weeks, we want your child to continue reading and learning in a fun way.

Reading

This week we will be reading non-fiction and fiction stories about St. Patrick's Day and Ireland. We will continue to make comparisons of the genres, respond to the text, sequence, expand the text, etc.

Social Studies

This week we will finish up our unit on Egypt and read and learn about St. Patrick's Day! Our expert, Kenzie, will teach us more about Dr. Seuss.

Writing We will do some fun St. Patrick's Day writing prompts.

Math We continue our unit on geometry focusing on 3 D solid shapes as well as decomposing shapes to make new shapes. Our theme is "Star Wars" and the shapes we are learning include: Hans "Cylinder", Luke "Sphere" Walker, "Cone" Bacca, Darth "Pyramid", Princess "Prism", and "Cube" 3PO. We also compared the geometric shapes to items we have in our classroom and at home. **These shapes are all around us!** The kids will continue exploring various geometric shapes, and my goal is that your child will be able to identify each shape, count the vertices, edges (straight & curved) and faces of each of these shapes!



Grandparents Day Breakfast

Friday, March 8th will be our Grandparents Day Breakfast from 7:30-8:15 am.

Upcoming Experts

- March 4th – Dr. Seuss – Kenzie
- April 1st – Plants – Kai
- April 8th – Butterflies – Tyler
- April 15th – Earth Day – Beckam
- April 22nd – AZ Symbols- Catherine
- April 29th – Cinco de Mayo – Elijah
- May 6th – Insects - Lauren

**All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*

Dates to Remember

- March 6- Art Masterpiece, Horton Hears a Who presented by the Senior Players
- March 8 – Grandparents Breakfast
- March 11- March 25 Intersession
- March 26 – Students Return, permission slips and volunteer forms come home
- March 29 – field trip permission slips and volunteer forms due
- April 10 – Children's Museum Field Trip (all volunteers welcome)
- April 15 – Art Masterpiece, Zoner and the Drip play
- April 19 – No School (Good Friday)
- April 25 - Spring Book Fair starts
- April 26th – Spring Carnival
- May 1st – First Grade Planning Day



Birthdays

- Fiona – March 2nd
- Drake – March 6th
- Zia – March 14th



Wishing you and your family a wonderful, safe spring break 😊

~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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"We worry about what a child may be tomorrow, yet we forget that he or she is someone today."