

April 11, 2022



Fantastic First Graders



Reading This week our texts are The Dot and Artists Create Art!.

Genre Realistic Fiction and Biography

Target skill Compare and Contrast

Writing Opinion Writing

Spelling This week we will be learning about base words with endings -ed and -ing. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscramble sentences.

Spelling words this week mix, mixed, hop, hopped, hope, hoping, run, running, use, used

Challenge words writing, grabbed, and skipping

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)

Above, bear, even, pushed, studied, surprised, teacher, toward

Writing This week we will be writing about butterflies.

Vocabulary Idioms (figurative language)

Writing This week we are writing about earth day. We continue to write about our butterflies and our opinions. We've really been working on what is expected in a good writing piece. The students are aware a title, a topic sentence, transition words, and a closing sentences are needed and have been practicing writing and including those items in their writing.

Fundations This week we continue with multi-syllable words reviewing when one syllable is closed and the other is a vowel-consonant-E syllable, such as the word "mistake". We will, also, discuss how in multi-syllable words if you hear /ik/ it is always spelled "-ic". This week we will start adding suffixes (-s, -es, -ed, -ing) to those words correctly.

Math 1.NBT.4 and 1.NBT.6 –This week we will continue to work on adding two digit numbers. This

Regrouping in
2-Digit
Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ +28 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

week we will be working on regrouping. We will start with building numbers with base ten blocks to build understand and then we will discuss the proper way to solve without cubes.

Science Our caterpillars are growing and we are doing daily observations, watching them go through their life cycle!

*We are anxiously waiting for our butterflies to create a chrysalis and then emerge. When they do, we will take them outside for a butterfly release party! I'll keep you updated☺

Upcoming Experts

April 11 – Money – Lincoln

April 18 – Earth Day – Allison

April 25 – Life Cycles – Jackson

May 9 – Insects - Alhan

**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

- April 11 – PTO, park 5:30
- April 15 – No School – Good Friday
- April 22 – Riggs Classic Golf Tournament, pick Animal Report animal
- April 27 – Children's Museum field trip
- April 29 – Storyteller, Jim Cogan
- May 3 – Art Masterpiece
- May 4 – Substitute – First Grade Planning Day
- May 6 – Muffins with your favorite Miss
- May 9 – Substitute (Mrs. Dafoe's oldest graduates ASU)
- May 13 – Talent Show
- May 16 – Spirit Week, Animal Reports due
- May 19 – Substitute (Mrs. Dafoe's youngest graduates high school), K-2 Water Day
- May 25 – Be Kind Assembly
- May 26 – Last Day, 11:40 release time

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"If you must raise your voice,
do it to cheer someone on!"
~Anonymous

