



April 4, 2022
Mrs. Dafoe's

Fantastic First Graders



Reading This week our texts are The New Friend and Symbols of Our Country.

Genre Realistic Fiction and Informational Text

Target skill Understanding characters

Writing Narrative story

Spelling This week we will be learning about vowel combinations ou and ow. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscramble sentences.

Spelling words this week how, now, cow, owl, ouch, house, found, out, gown, town

After you practice with your child the correct spelling of each word, see if they can correctly spell it when writing it in a sentence for extra practice. The goal is for your child to NOT memorize it, but to use the correct spelling in all of their writing regularly!

Challenge words shout, power, about

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)
Buy, city, family, myself, party, please, school, seven

Foundations We are continuing to work on Unit 12, working on syllables and multisyllabic words and how to divide syllables.

Math This week we will be working on adding multiples of 10 and two digit adding without regrouping.

Social Studies & Science Over the next few weeks we will be doing several spring related activities as well as learning about lifecycles. Our main focus will be butterflies. We have live butterfly larva, and we will go through the process of watching them develop into butterflies. We will be doing daily observations and journaling.

"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."

~Bill Nye



Upcoming Experts

April 4 – Butterflies – Mia

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 5 – Art Masterpiece
- April 8 – Mother/Son night, 5-7 pm, Book Orders due
- April 11 – PTO, park 5:30
- April 15 – No School – Good Friday
- April 22 – Riggs Classic Golf Tournament
- 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
- 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



~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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Classroom Website

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April and May Birthdays

Dean – April 2

Baylee – April 21

Camryn – April 28

Allison – May 25