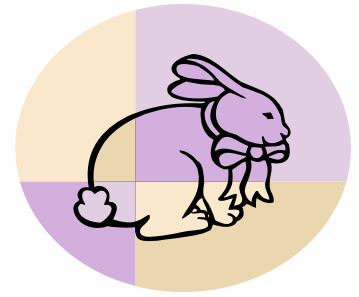


April Newsletter

1st Grade



Dear Parents,

Our first graders have been busy learning about geometric shapes and the introduction of fractions. We have studied cones, cubes, rectangular prisms, pyramids, cylinders, and spheres. We have also started learning fractions up to $\frac{1}{4}$. Next we will be studying Time and Measurement where students will be introduced to telling time in hours and half hours. We are half-

way finished with our 5th reader, and have only one more to go after this one. We are learning how to read with fluency (Northside target for 1st grade is 60 w.p.m.), yet still practicing our comprehension skills. It is important that each student reads their Phonics Reader when it is sent home. These readers will continue to help them gain fluency when reading. It is also

suggested that parents hang on to the readers during the summer to keep their child reading school text. We are currently learning about Texas and the desert. We hope to have our Luna Moths soon. We will start learning about space in science focusing mainly on the sun, moon, and earth.

Thanks to parents and students that came to the Science Fair, it was a huge success!



Curriculum Objectives

Reading: Identify similarities and differences within text; recognize the importance of a story's setting; read with fluency and understanding.

Writing: Working on using adjectives, verbs, pronouns making complete sentences,

and using new vocabulary (sight), and spelling words in our sentences.

Math: Continue working on the Math Action Wall; using Fast Freddy and problem solving, and time and measurement

Social Studies and Science: Desert's unit and soon the introduction of space.



Mark Your Calendar April:

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