

1L's Weekly News - Week of March 10th



Dates to Remember:

* Wednesday, March 26th, Wednesday, April 2nd, and Thursday, April 3rd are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you over the next few weeks.

* Save the Date! 1L would like to invite all of our mothers to a very special Mother's Day Tea, on Friday, May 9th from 2:30-3:15. ☺

Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our discussion about theme. We have learned that some common themes found in books are: family, friendship, never giving up, courage, and fairness. This week we'll practice explaining our thinking - *why* we think one (or more than one!) of these is the theme in a story.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will wrap-up our non-fiction unit. We'll write expert books that we will share in a big celebration with our neighbors in 1P!

Math:

In Math we are continuing our place value unit. We'll focus on grouping objects in packs of 5 and 10. We'll also learn about adding multiples of 10 to numbers.

* Thank you for helping your mathematician practice his/her math facts three times a week! I have just posted **new websites** on our 1L homepage (right hand side under "Website Links") that students can use to practice their facts. There are different levels and fun activities! There are also iPad apps that offer interactive ways to reinforce addition and subtraction fluency.

Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **after, going, look, there, who.**

Science/Social Studies:

* Thank you to all of the visitors who joined us for last week's Penguin Expedition. It was wonderful to see our Expedition Leaders sharing all of their Emperor Penguin knowledge. Be sure to check out the slideshow on our classroom website!

Odds and Ends:

* If you have not signed up for a spring conference, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!