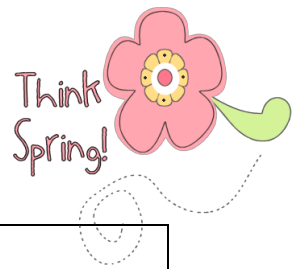


1L's Weekly News - Week of March 17th



Dates to Remember:

* Progress reports will be sent home this Friday, March 21st. Please let me know if you have any questions upon reviewing your child's progress report. I am looking forward to discussing your first grader's growth at our upcoming conference!

* Wednesday, March 26th, Wednesday, April 2nd, and Thursday, April 3rd are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. Thank you all for signing up for conference times. Miss Mancini will be joining me at conferences, which will be beneficial as she transitions into 1L.

* 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 poetry unit by tying in our recent study of theme. We'll spend time this week reading and responding to poetry, sharing connections, visualizing, and discussing the theme of different poems.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we are wrapping up our non-fiction expert books. We'll work on "about the author" pages and covers this week, before we share with our neighbors in 1P!

Math:

Last week in math we Math we focused on adding multiples of 10 to two-digit numbers. (i.e. - $38+10$ or $42+30$) This is great practice for your mathematician to do at home! This week we'll continue our study of place value by subtracting multiples of 10, and making numbers in different ways. (i.e. - 73 is 7 tens and 3 ones OR 6 tens and 13 ones) We'll also solve number riddles. (i.e. - I have 4 tens and 15 ones. What number am I?)

Word Work:

There will be no new Word Wall words this week. Please continue to practice the "oldies, but goodies" at home!

Science/Social Studies:

Our next Science unit is all about "Going Green"! During this unit we will talk about why it's important to protect the environment and ways that we can help our Earth.

Odds and Ends:

* Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before Tuesday morning. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out five new books for the week.