

1L's Weekly News - Week of March 23rd



Dates to Remember:

- * Due to the unexpected early dismissal last Friday, our Penguin Expedition will now take place this **Tuesday, March 24th at 1:45 p.m.** (We didn't think we'd need to schedule a back-up snow date for an event taking place on the first day of spring!) We hope many of you are still able to join us!
- * As of Friday, March 20th, second marking period progress reports are available for viewing on Infinite Campus. Please let me know if you have any questions after reviewing your child's progress report.
- * This Wednesday, March 25th, Thursday, March 26th, and next Wednesday, April 1st are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. I'm looking forward to meeting with you all!
- * There is no school on Friday, April 2nd, as it is Good Friday. Enjoy the long weekend! ☺

Reader's Workshop:

This week we will continue our poetry unit of study. We'll talk about the mood/feelings of poems. We'll also practice reading poems fluently, and with expression.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our work in our poetry unit. We'll spend this week learning that poets look at the world differently using "poet's eyes". For example, a pencil is not just a pencil. It can be a *yellow magic wand that helps us share our ideas.*

Math:

This week in Math we'll continue up our place value unit. We'll learn some partner games that help build addition and subtraction fluency.

- * Thank you for helping your mathematician practice his/her math facts three times a week!

Word Work:

- * Our Word Wall Words are: **how, just, mother, too, two.**
- * We'll talk about the differences between *to, too,* and *two* this week.

Science/Social Studies:

- * Our 1L scientists are very excited about Tuesday's big event!

Odds and Ends:

- * Please remember that we take a snack break each morning, and to send your first grader into school with a healthy, nut-free snack. Thanks!