

1L's Weekly News - Week of March 24th



Dates to Remember:

* This Wednesday, March 26th, and next Wednesday, April 2nd, and Thursday, April 3rd are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. You can find an updated conference schedule on our classroom website if you're unsure of your day/time. Miss Mancini will be joining me at conferences, which will be beneficial as she transitions into 1L. Looking forward to meeting with you all!

* 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:

This week we will continue our poetry unit of study. We'll talk about the mood/feelings of poems. We'll also practice making inferences when we read poetry.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will begin our poetry unit. We'll launch this unit by 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 wrap up our place value unit. We'll talk about the words and **greater than (>)** and **less than (<)**.

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

Word Work:

* Our Word Wall Words are: **before, could, they, this, where**.

* This week we will also focus on **vowel teams**. These are two vowels that travel together, such as **oa, ea, ai, ay**. We'll learn about the rule, "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking."

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:

* If you haven't done so already, please return your child's conference slip to school this week.

* Also, please return your child's progress report envelope to school. Thanks!