

1L's Weekly News - Week of March 28th



Dates to Remember:

* Wednesday, March 30th, Thursday, March 31st, and Wednesday, April 6th are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you.

Reader's Workshop:

We'll continue our folktales/fairy tales unit in Reader's Workshop. This week we'll focus on character motivation and point of view. We'll also discuss the lessons that characters learn in some of these tales.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our work writing fiction stories. We'll focus on adding dialogue to our pieces (using quotation marks), and how to start a book series by introducing your character. Ask your reader what he/she has written about so far!

Math:

We'll continue our measurement unit in math. We've been practicing making **reasonable estimates** and then measuring objects using non-standard units. We'll focus on the word **length** this week.

Word Work:

- * Our Word Wall Words are: **could, going, look, too, two.**
- * We'll talk about the differences between *to*, *too*, and *two* this week.
- * We'll also focus on *ing* endings.

Science/Social Studies:

We are wrapping up our living things unit and will start a new unit after April break, all about "going green".

Odds and Ends:

- * A BIG thank you to Mrs. Kleinman and Mrs. Murphy who joined us on our field trip to the Bridgeport Cabaret Theater. The class really enjoyed the show James and the Giant Peach and we spent time in 1L discussing how the play and the book were similar and different.
- * 1L sends a thank you to Mrs. Gilligan and Mrs. Weiland for joining us last week for a great CANE presentation. The class learned all about adaptations and how different birds use their beaks.