

1L's Weekly News - Week of March 30th



Dates to Remember:

- * This Wednesday, April 1st is an early dismissal day (1:40 pm) due to conferences. I enjoyed meeting with many of you last week, and look forward to this final conference day.
- * There is no school this Friday, April 3rd due to Good Friday. Enjoy the long weekend! ☺
- * Save the Date! 1L would like to invite all of our mothers to a very special Mother's Day Tea, on Friday, May 15th from 2:30-3:15 pm.

Reader's Workshop:

We'll wrap up our poetry unit this week, focusing on reading poems fluently and deepening our understanding when reading poetry.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we'll continue to write our own poetry. (You should see our poets at work...wow!) Ask your poet what he/she has written about so far!

Math:

In Math we'll begin our next unit, all about **time and measurement**. This week we'll explore measuring objects using non-standard units of measure (tiles, blocks, etc.). We'll also make estimates and compare length. Check out the unit 5 letter here: <http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/Homework+Help+Grade+1>

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:

* 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:

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