

1L's Weekly News - Week of April 18th



Dates to Remember:

* There is no school for students on Tuesday, April 26th due to the primary election.

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we will begin our exploration of Readers Theater. Students will "perform" fairy/folktales using different scripts. We'll focus on practicing reading parts with fluency and expression, and talk about using character voices. This is going to be a fun part of our unit!

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will focus on the illustrations of our fiction stories. Illustrations can help the reader understand your stories too! We'll also write our own "Meet the Author" pages.

Math:

This week we'll begin our study of time. We'll talk about the word **duration** and look at how long things take. We'll also discuss analog clocks and learn about the words **hour** and **minute**.

Word Work:

* Our new Word Wall Words are: **brother, come, just, sister, were**.
* This week we will also continue our focus on **contractions**.

Science/Social Studies:

In Science we'll begin our unit all about the environment. We are very excited to welcome Mrs. Sciuto to first grade this week. She is the Recycling Coordinator for the Town of Fairfield, and she's coming in to talk to us on Thursday about the importance of recycling!

Odds and Ends:

* Welcome back from April vacation! I hope that you all had a wonderful week off and are ready for spring in 1L! ☺