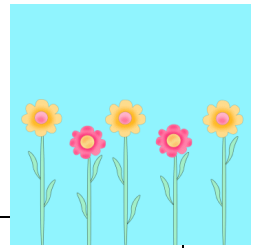


## 1L's Weekly News - Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* This Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day (1:40 pm) due to conferences. I enjoyed meeting with so many of you last week, and look forward to this final conference day.

\* There will be no school next week (April 11<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>), as it is April vacation. Enjoy your break! 😊

### Reader's Workshop:

We'll continue our fairytales/folk tales unit this week by holding debates focused on certain tales. For example, we'll talk about which wolf (Little Red Riding Hood vs. The Three Little Pigs) was more of a villain. Ask your first grader about the stories we've been reading in 1L!

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will talk about what makes realistic fiction realistic. We'll also discuss ways to *show* feelings in our stories instead of just *tell* about them. For example instead of saying, "Nate was happy," a writer can say, "Nate had a big smile on his face!"

### 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 measuring ourselves this week!

### Word Work: *Continuation of last week's 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. \* Be sure to check out Spelling City for our April Challenge list; it focuses on "going green"!

### Science/Social Studies:

After the break we will begin our unit all about the environment. We will read many different books, and learn all about the words *reduce*, *reuse*, and *recycle*.

### Odds and Ends:

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