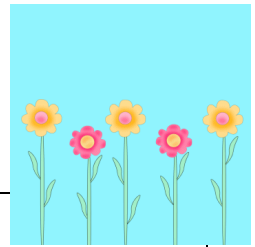


1L's Weekly News - Week of April 6th



Dates to Remember:

* There will be no school next week (April 13th - April 17th), as it is April vacation.

Enjoy your break! ☺

* 1L would like to invite all of our mothers to a very special Mother's Day Tea, on Friday, May 15th at 2:30 p.m.

Reader's Workshop:

We'll spend this week wrapping up poetry and reviewing some of our Reader's Workshop routines.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we'll write about special objects, people, and places in our lives. Remember that your poet's special object (or picture) is due this Tuesday, April 7th. Thanks!

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 new Word Wall Words are: **first, over, then, when, will.**

* 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."

* Be sure to check out Spelling City for our April Challenge list; it focuses on "going green"!

Science/Social Studies:

In Science we'll begin our unit all about the environment. We will read many different books, and learn all about the words *reduce, reuse, and recycle*. Ask your scientist about a way to "go green"!

Odds and Ends:

* I enjoyed meeting with all of you at conferences. It was great to share the growth that your children have made and the goals we are continuing to focus on.