

Reading: This week in Reader's Workshop we will be wrapping up our Fairytales and Folk Tales unit by having some fun with reader's theater. Students will be working together to read through and practice scripts of different fairytales and folk tales to bring these stories we have become familiar with to life! You can ask your reader which fairytale or folk tale they are practicing, and which part/s they have!

<u>Writing</u>: In Writer's Workshop this week we will continue working on our realistic fiction stories and series. We will spend some time this week talking about punctuation in stories, and making sure we are adding the correct punctuation when necessary. We will also have some fun creating a "meet the author" page for our stories.

<u>Math</u>: We are continuing our "Measurement and Time" unit this week in math, turning our focus to time. We will be learning what the numbers on the clock represent as well as how to tell time to the hour using the term "o'clock". We will also do some fun activities this week to see just how long one minute is [©]. You can look at both analog and digital clocks with your mathematician this week and ask them what they notice!

<u>Science/Social Studies</u>: This week we will begin our new Social Studies unit on our environment. Perfect timing for Earth Day this Friday, April 22nd! We will begin to discuss recycling and talk about the vocabulary terms reduce, reuse and recycle.

Word Work: New words: brother, come, just, sister, were

Word work focus: contractions (don't, can't, etc.)

Spelling City is updated! Our new words can be found in the April list and the April Challenge list has words that have to do with our earth!

Special Notes:

- Tuesday, April 26th there will be no school for teacher professional development.
- Please make sure to send all library books back to school on or before "E" days to be sure your child can take out new books during our book check-out time ©