

Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

April 4th - April 8th



Reading: This week in Reader's Workshop we will be thinking and talking about the lessons characters in different fairytales and folk tales learn. We will be applying the lessons that the characters learn to real life and deepening our comprehension of each tale. We will also spend time this week holding debates comparing characters from the various folk tales and fairytales we have read.

Writing: In Writer's Workshop this week we will be talking about what makes realistic fiction stories realistic. We will also spend time this week learning how to show, not tell our characters feelings. You can ask your writer to tell you about the realistic fiction stories they have been writing. They are all really enjoying this unit!

Math: We are continuing our "Measurement and Time" unit this week in math. We will spend this week talking about what a reasonable estimate is, as well as continuing to measure using non-standard units of measure. We will also spend time measuring ourselves this week!

Science/Social Studies: We will be moving into our next Social Studies unit after April vacation. Our next unit is all about our environment where we will be learning about recycling, maps and globes.

Word Work: Same words as last week: **could, going, look, too, two**

Word work focus: ending -ing and the difference between to, too, and two

Special Notes:

- Wednesday April 6th will be early dismissal day at 1:40 for conferences. I enjoyed talking with many of you last week at conferences, and look forward to meeting with the rest of you this week!
- There is no school next week, April 11th-April 15th, for spring recess. I hope you all have a wonderful vacation! 😊
- Tuesday, April 26th there will be no school for teacher professional development