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Weekly Updates

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Quarter 4 Week 5

A note from the teacher...

Dear Parents,

We have 5 weeks left of first grade so... do you know what that means? 2nd grade boot camp has begun. We are working hard on being more independent, using notebook paper, writing smaller, focusing on tasks for a longer period of time and using Menu's during Daily 5. They are also learning if they don't put their names on their paper they may have to do work again! Yuck! We are not loving this. And this includes homework! I hope they don't learn this one the hard way :) This is exciting stuff and the kids are loving boot camp!!!! They are ready for 2nd grade :)

Thank you so so much for all the wonderful gifts and treats throughout the week. I feel so so loved and appreciated. I think the kids are more excited than I am. My desk and file cabinet are covered in sweet notes from the kids. My garden and desk look like a beautiful flower shop. We have new supplies to help us finish out the end of the school year. And, I get to do some shopping. It has been a wonderful week! Thank you so so much!

Week's Curriculum

Reading:

- Bringing text to life
- Fluency when reading
- Self-monitoring and Self-correcting

Letterland: Unit 24

Writing:

- Writing for different purposes

Math:

- Partitioning shapes
- $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$

Science:

- Project time! Types of communities
- Begin Organisms unit. What do plants need to live.



This week the children will read a fable and answer questions each day. Please keep them in the habit of rereading the fable each day just like we did with our prior passages to help build fluency. This week you will practice solving word problems with decade numbers. PLEASE require your child to use PISA. They can use any of the following strategies to solve these: number line, ten frames or quick 10's and 1's. They should be able to explain these to you.

~ Mrs. Chern

Upcoming Events...

- 4/25: Field Trip to museum in Raleigh
- 4/23-4/26: EOG's for Track 1. We will have a schedule change:
- Specials 9:35-10:20
- Lunch 11:45-12:15
- Recess 1:45-2:15



