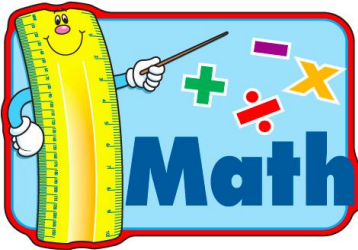




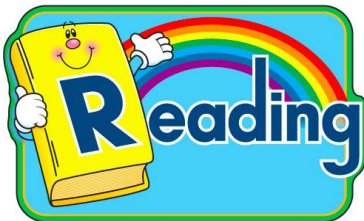
WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



Hatching & Lab Reports



- 1) Foundations in Multiplication
- 2) Linear Measurement



Reading Clubs

NED Awards

Tony earned a NED award for always having a positive attitude.



Franki earns a NED award for being such a great listener in class.



Katie earned a NED award for participating and sharing her thinking with others.



Kendall earns a NED award for her effort and positive attitude in Math.



Colin earns a NED award for having empathy for others and being a good friend.



Caleb L. earned a NED award for helping out a new student and being a good role model!



Juliana earned a NED award for being a good friend to a new student in our classroom.



Brianna earned a NED award for having a positive attitude in math.



Jackson earned a NED award for helping out a new student in math, he was being a great leader!



Connor earned a NED award for being a good friend to a new student in our classroom.



Karleigh earned a NED award for encouraging a friend when they were feeling frustrated.



Molly earned a NED award for putting great effort into her thoughtful log entries.

Miscellaneous

- **The Eggs Have Arrived!**

The eggs have arrived. We picked up 18 chicken eggs from Godsell Farm last week. During this process, students often become inquisitive. As part of the lab report process, we will be making observations as we progress through the process. If your child asks questions about the hatching process, please encourage them to continue making observations rather than answering the questions. This inquisitive nature is a really important part of the lab report process. Thank you in advance! We will continue keep you posted on the incubation process!

- **Second Grade Survey**

Please complete our [2nd Grade Survey](#) by **Friday, April 19th**. This will help us to plan for the remainder of this year and for future years. Each parent/guardian is welcome to complete the survey. Any comments you have would also be greatly appreciated!

- **Environmental Education Field Trip (5/3)**

We have our Environmental Education field trip on May 8th. Permission slips will be sent home soon. We are looking for volunteers to attend this field trip. Students will be learning about plants, insects, and pollination. They will attend various hands-on learning stations to explore these topics. We will return to school during recess, so we will have lunch in our classroom on this day. Students can have cold lunch, but they will also still have access to hot lunch on this day. It should be a fun and meaningful day!

- **Guidance Lesson with Amanda Desua (Our District Guidance Counselor)**

This month during social/emotional learning lessons, students worked on self-talk and Growth Mindset concepts. We have an internal dialogue that can be a powerful influence on perspective and behavior. Learning positive ways to utilize self-talk can be beneficial in problem solving, self-esteem, and managing stressful situations. Research shows that growth mindset can improve student's test scores, help them overcome academic challenges and engage in deeper learning strategies (Walter, 2014). Students worked to identify ways to incorporate positive self-talk and mindset to influence daily decisions. The school counselor provides an activity to further learning. Ask your student about this activity and the things they've learned from it.

- **Important Dates for this Year**

- Here is the [2018/2019 District Calendar](#), which includes all no service days, early releases, etc.
- Here is the [2018/2019 Meadowbrook Calendar](#), which includes special events, spirit days, etc.