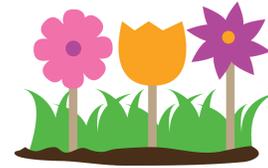


May Newsletter



Reading/ Language Workshop

Literacy/Writing- We have started a literacy unit called Discovery.

This unit studies how informational text is read and written. The essential questions that we are focusing on are: Why do we share discoveries? How do authors use text structures to teach their readers? How do writers effectively teach others? This

Language Workshop- We have read two non-fiction books for our Discovery Unit so far. One is called, *The Cactus Hotel*. The other is called, *No Monkeys, No Chocolate*. Both books talk about the interdependence of plants and animals. Ask your child about the disgusting part in the book, *No Monkeys, No Chocolate*. We really had a good laugh over our reaction to this part of the book.

Writing- Most students have completed their fractured fairy tales and published them in a digital storytelling application. Students gave their peers feedback on their fairy tales. Students enjoyed giving and receiving compliments about their stories. During this next unit students will be writing an editorial about a social or global issue. They will persuade their audience to listen to their ideas for solving this issue.

Math- This month we are going to be learning about mass and volume measurement. Your child will be doing many hands-on activities that focus on measuring grams, kilograms, milliliters, and liters. They will also be estimated with these units. [Click here to read all about this unit.](#) They will finish up the school year by doing a problem-solving unit which combines many skills that they have been working on all year. It will focus on planning a turkey dinner and pricing out each of the ingredients.

Science- We are having a busy end of the year in science! We will be focusing on extreme weather and how it affects communities around the world. *****If you are available to be a chaperone that day and have already completed a background check with Mrs. Nader, please send me (Mrs. Horton) an email as soon as possible. This is a great day of learning but we need many adults to make it happen. Thank you so much for helping us learn!*****

Social Studies- Waukesha history is our final unit of the year. Students will discover how the Native Americans influence continues to be a part of Waukesha's community and about the role Waukesha played in the Underground Railroad.

Reminders:

MAP Testing -May 13, 15, 16 and 20

Final Day to check out library books - May 17

Culver's Night May 20

Environmental. Ed. Field Trip - May 23

PTA BOGO Book Fair - May 21-24

Library Books Due - May 24

Memorial Day, No School - May 27

Last Day of school - June 10th

Have a fantastic May!

Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Horton

Mrs. Mazza

Mrs. Zirbel