

Wednesday May 12, 2021

Curriculum Notes

Math

Students have learned how to partition shapes (basic fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$). Students will begin to learn how to tell time to the nearest hour and half hour. At the end of quarter 4, students will review strategies for solving addition and subtraction word problems with fluency.

Science

Students have begun learning about various ecosystems and what organisms require to live. Students will also learn about ways that humans can protect their environment and/or improve conditions for the growth of the plants and animals that live there (e.g., reuse or recycle products to avoid littering).

Reading

For Letterland (phonics), we will be completing Units 25-28, which feature the spelling patterns ew, ue, ui; "y" as the "long e" sound in words (ex. funny, easy, puppy, etc.); the suffix -ed (waited, needed, etc.) and the word patterns -ar and -or (car, farm, storm corn, etc.)

Curriculum Notes (cont.)

Reading (cont.)

Students have reviewed comparing and contrasting the adventures of characters in stories, they will identify basic similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic.

During literacy centers students work on blending sounds, sight words and comprehension. We will continue to meet in reading groups to practice skills on their levels.

Writing

We will review writing persuasive/opinion writing in which students state their opinion and provide supporting reasons.. Students will be studying various authors as mentors to see what techniques we can add to our writing.

Class News

*05/12/21 The END of Boosterthon! All donations should be collected by this date.

*05/19/21 Asynchronous Day for students-No in-person instruction or live teaching sessions (classwork will be posted on Google Classroom)

*05/26/21 Asynchronous Day for students-No in-person instruction or live teaching sessions (classwork will be posted on Google Classroom)

*05/28/21 Q4 Interim Reports go home

*05/31/21 Memorial Day- No school for students!

Class Wishlist

*Over The Ear Headphones for students (We do not have a class set and are sometimes in need of "back-up" headphones when they are left at home!)

*Mini Disposable Water Bottles several students are forgetting to bring water bottles from home, as the warmer weather approaches, we want to make sure we have extra water bottles that students can take outside!

Homework Reminders

- Optional Letterland spelling words practice
- Read to or with your child each night (20 minutes!)
- Sign behavior and conduct log nightly

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