

1st Grade News

2-19-18

What We're Learning



Reading: This week, we start a new reading book with lesson 21. We will read a Frog and Toad story. In this story we read about frogs attempt at growing a garden in **The Garden**. Children will explore the question "What grows in a garden?" We'll also learn about some of our natural helpers in the garden, bugs, in the informational text **Garden Good Guys**.

Words to Know: few, loudly, night, noise, shall, story, window, world

Phonics Skills: r-controlled vowels *ar*, *or*, and *ore*

Vocabulary Skill: prefix re-

Comprehension Skill: Story Structure - telling the setting character, and events in a story

Comprehension Strategy: analyze and evaluate - tell how your feel about the text and why

Writing Focus: persuasive writing

Math: This week we will continue to work with money. We will practice buying goods from a "store" and using the counting up strategy to give or get change. We will work out story problems involving money. We will also work with base 10 blocks to determine the numeral they represent.

Science: We'll complete an experiment to answer the question, "How does light move through water?"

** Thanks to all who sent in Valentines stickers. The kids had fun decorating Valentines bag with them.**

Spelling Words

far

arm

yard

art

jar

bar

barn

bark

card

yarn

smart

charm

shark

spark

Upcoming Dates

March 1- Dr. Seuss Day

March 2 - SIP Day 11:45 dismissal

March 5 - No School

March 6 - PTO /Booster Club Meeting

March - Book Fair

March - End of Quarter

March 28- 1:30 dismissal

March 29 - April 2 - Spring Break

A child who reads
will be an adult who
thinks.
-Unknown