

Friday, April 1, 2011

Dear Families,

Book Orders

Book orders will go home on Monday and are due Friday, April 8th. Please combine orders and make one check payable to Scholastic. Thanks!

Also the last orders went home before I double checked them, and I have 2 books left. Please check your order to see if you got all your books. Let me know, thanks!

No School

There will be no school from April 25th to April 29th for Spring Vacation. Have a great week!

What we are doing...

In math we finished our unit on shapes. We explored 2-D and 3-D shapes in our classroom, describing their attributes and comparing them. We went on a 3-D shape hunt looking for things in our classroom that looked like our 3-D shapes. Our next unit focuses on measurement and using a nonstandard unit (popsicle sticks or cubes) to measure and to develop strategies on how good mathematicians measure, such as lining up your measuring tools to the end, and not leaving gaps between your sticks.

In our reading time, we are sitting and reading independently for 5 minutes or more! We are having conferences and thinking about our reading. We are also thinking about what strategies we use that help us read better.

At story time we have focused on how our schema (what we know) and our connections (what the words make us think of) help us understand stories. They help us understand the characters better and they help us remember the story. Next we will focus on sensory images (the movies or pictures we make in our minds when we read).

Our new sight words are: it, on

Check out the school's website at www.sau14.org to see the EES calendar and get announcements.

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