

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:
April 2nd - 6th

Important Dates:

- 4/16--Online registration begins for all students
- 4/18--Family Service Night/Cultural Fair @ 5:30-7pm
- 4/19--PTO Pizza lunch and spirit wear day
- 4/20--Half day of school--dismissal at 12:00
- 4/20--3rd grade Art Adventure Cultural Experience

A Note from Ms. Samaan:

This week we had PARCC testing in Math. The kids did a really great job staying focused and relaxed throughout the week. Next week, we will continue testing in Literacy. The kids are free to bring in mints or gum to help them while they are testing so feel free to send them in with either of those. Also, because of when our testing is scheduled, we moved snack time until after. I encourage the kids to eat a little bit of bigger breakfast to get them through the morning.

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

- This week in literacy we focused on how our thinking changes as we read. We talked through a variety of different picture books and started taking notes on different poems. Poetry is a great way to articulate how your thinking changes by focusing on the types of words the author used, the way the words are put on a page, repetition of phrases, and all the figurative language. We will continue this next week as well!

Math Workshop:

This week we spent time reviewing metric length, mass, and volume. We focused a lot on converting between different units of measurement, and applied what we have learned to solve multi-step problems. Our next unit will focus on data and bar modeling.

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we started our Illinois unit by talking about the first Native Americans who were here. We also looked at state maps and noticed all the Native American names in cities, counties, and bodies of water that were influenced by Native Americans.

Snapshots of when Dr. Hiltz came to play our games....

