



Mrs. Hunwick's First Facts

Language Arts/ Math

Dear Parents: *HAPPY SPRING!*

*In reading we began to work in Theme Six.

Each day the children use the Smart Board to correct spelling, find high frequency words, nouns, verbs, adjectives and count the number of sentences in the morning message.

*Please notice the word cards sent home in your child's Take Home Folder.

*In Theme Six the children are working on the **long o-and u, ee, ea and final blend** sounds. Compound words are concentrations.

* In Making Meaning the children have been working on non-fiction stories and practicing retelling, wondering, and making connection strategies.

*The comprehension skills we are working on are problem solving, sequence of events and fantasy in comparison to realism.

- This past month the children have been learning about all the elements of how to write a good Opinion/Persuasion piece. They are learning strategies for organizing

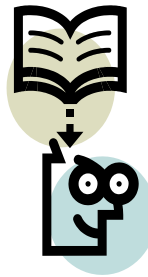
and planning a letter with an idea of change, audience and reasons.

- The children are doing a great job on their spelling assignments and tests. This week the children learned the bully rule with vowels, doubles and complex ends.

*Next, the lessons in Chapter 8 concentrate on money, place value, application of money, equal shares and fractions.

The children had the test on chapter 7 this past week. They are advancing their skills greatly with Everyday Math.

- **Home-Links Due after break:**
- Tuesday: 8.4
- Wednesday: 8.5
- Thursday : 8.6
- Friday: 8.7
- Thank you!!!



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Points of Interest:

- ☺ No school March 29th-April 7th for Spring Break. Students return on Tuesday April 8th.
- ☺ **Tomorrow morning we will celebrate our PBS party " Got Game- Get Gum".** The children may bring in their favorite card or board game to play if they would like.
- ☺ **We will have the spelling test on Thursday March 28th.**
- ☺ **Thank you volunteers! We will travel by bus to Eckert's Greenhouse the morning of Thursday April 11th. Parents attending are: Mrs. Kado, Bachert, Adlhoch, Collins, VandeWyngearde.**

Science/ Social Studies

*In Science we are currently working on measuring temperature including the tools used to measure temperature, precipitation, cloud cover and wind. The children will be observing clouds, bubbles in the air and classifying cirrus, stratus and cumulus clouds in several activities.

*In Computers the class has been working

on Raz Kids and FAST Math.

* In Social Studies we have begun Unit 6-"Our Country, Our World". The children are learning about a market of goods, technological advances and how things have changed, inventors and inventions, how travel has changed and life around the world. Next month we will be celebrating Earth day through all areas of the curriculum.