

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder to make sure your child has an adequate jacket for the temperature. We will try to go out for recess as often as possible but as you know Indiana temperatures in the Spring tend to vary daily!!

As you know the last grading period has begun! Report cards are available online beginning today. Please also take note of the reading timing papers that come home every week. One of our second grade standards is for students to be able to read grade level material fluently and also comprehend that material. For second grade our goal for reading fluency is 100-107 words per minute on grade level material. This goal was set by the state and adopted by our school corporation. If your child's score is not yet to the 100 mark please practice reading that 1 page story each day with your child. Many children have reached or exceeded the goal and that is great. But you could have your child retell the story to you in his own words to practice retell comprehension. This is an important part of the Reading process also. As always if you have any questions please feel free to email or call me.

Upcoming Events

April 5th- Q3 Report Cards available online

April 9th-13th –Book Fair

April 11th - Magic Show/ Family Night@ the Book Fair

April 23rd - Grandparents Day

April 20th - PTO Meeting 6:30

We could still use snacks! If you could make a donation that would be great!

Newsletter Theme 14 for April 8th-19th

READING and LANGUAGE- Theme 14 Going to Work

Our story will be "Off to Work"

Reading Vocabulary *Week 1*: market, business, prepare

Week 2: provide, obtain, wages

Language- Review of Vowel

Diphthongs, Verbs, Past tense, Vowel

Pairs, Contractions, Letter Writing

MATH –Unit 10 "Decimals and Place Value" We will be working with money, calculators, and place value. Also please continue work on basic facts.

Today you will also find a few Math pages attached to this newsletter. If your child has not reached the Benchmark score on our timed tests I am sending a sample home for you to practice with him/her. Our end of the year test over these skills will be in May so we still have a few weeks to review and practice. There are 5 timed test skill areas but you will receive samples only of the ones your child did not reach Benchmark on at the MOY(Middle Of Year) test. Some of the children have gone up on the quizzes we do each month but to be safe I am sending you 1 if your child did not reach Benchmark on the last major test in January!

Thanks for all your help!

Mrs. Gardner

Here's hoping Spring shows up soon!



Planting Tulips

1 Each spring Miss Robb loved to see the pretty red, pink, and yellow tulips. They seemed to pop out of the ground overnight. The tulips always made Miss Robb happy. The flowers meant that winter was gone. She decided to learn all about tulips. She looked up the word tulip on the internet. There she learned that tulips come from a country called Holland.

2 Miss Robb learned that tulip bulbs must be planted in the fall. The bulbs are shaped like a heart. Food is stored in the bulb. It will be for the plant that will come later.

3 Miss Robb ordered some tulips from Holland. They came in a box ready for planting. She planted them in her garden in the fall. The cold winter passed. One day in March, she looked out her window. Guess what she saw! Green stalks, or stems, were popping up all over her garden. In just a few weeks, red, pink, and yellow blooms were everywhere. The bright colors were a happy sign that spring was here!

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Total WPM: _____

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THEME 14 ~ WEEK 1

Vocabulary Words

blocks

buses

cakes

passes

peaches

batches

officers

use

year

goes

Vocabulary Words

market

business

prepare

Name _____

THEME 14 ~ WEEK 2

Vocabulary Words

babies

candies

cherries

flies

supplies

memories

trophies

hold

turn

want

Vocabulary Words

provide

obtain

wages