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Dear Parents,

Some important info for March:

Friday, 3/15 we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day  You may wear green!

Friday, 3/22 is a teacher planning day. It is also the end of the 3rd Nine Weeks.

Monday 3/25-3/28 is Spring Break! Our school will be open for non-instructional days.

Friday 3/29 is Good Friday. Our school will be CLOSED.

This week for language arts and reading we read stories about different inventions. We focused on a lot of non-fiction stories and poems. Some stories we read were, "Thomas Edison, Inventor," and "The Story of a Robot Inventor". We saw some awesome videos of Edison's first light bulb and Tamahashi's person-like robot. Our vowel sound was the r-controlled vowel but this time using /or/, /ore/, and /oar/. We learned about abbreviations for words like Mr., Mrs., Sun., Jan., and so on. For comprehension, we discussed finding out the character's problem, the steps to the solution, and the final solution.

In math, we continued Chapter 9. We are subtracting tens to find the difference. We have been subtracting one digit from a two digit number without regrouping. We also learned how to separate tens and ones to subtract two digit numbers. On Friday we did a quick review of adding and subtracting two digit numbers by using a quick picture. Surprisingly a lot of students are not needing to do the quick picture, which makes me so happy! Next week will be our review test on Monday and our official test on Tuesday. Chapter 10 will begin on Wednesday.

This week we have been talking about the earth's surface. Some of the words we have learned were caves, mineral, erosion, sand, rock, and weathering. Great video makes flooring different landforms like peninsulas, canyons, hills, mountains, and islands. Students were encouraged to find different landforms in the books in our classroom and draw their own renditions of them. On Wednesday we took a small quiz about what we've learned so far. On Thursday we sorted all the kinds of landforms as a group and on Friday we sorted the different pictures that show weathering and erosion. Next week we will jump to social studies.

We had a great visit from the Miami Children's Museum's art department! They read us a story Green Eggs and Ham and What Was I Scared Of? It's always fun when they come and perform. It brings our favorite books to life.

I hope you have a great weekend,
Ms. Adriana