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Dear Parents,

Welcome back from a much needed spring break! All of the kids came back refreshed and ready to tackle the last few weeks of first grade!

Some exciting things happening in April:

Thursday, April 11th: In-school field trip!

Thursday, April 11th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon hosted by our class!

We had a blast celebrating our Spring Egg Hunt! Thank you to all for providing eggs for us to find and for coming to watch our bunnies find all the eggs! 😊

We started Unit 6, our final unit in language arts and reading. This week we discussed all about working together to make our lives better. Our vocabulary words were conflict, argument, fair, risk, and shift. Our extra vocabulary cards are demand and emergency. We focused on reading fantasy stories and finding the story's theme (big idea) by reading some clues. Two of the stories we read were, 'Super Tools,' 'Click, Clack, Moo', and 'Cows That Type.' Our vowel sound this week was the /u/ sound used in spoon, tune, fruit, blue, and flew. We reviewed the suffixes -ful and -less. They identified the root word and the suffixes in each word. We also discussed synonyms and identifying them in a list. Next week we will continue with Unit 6.

In math, we completed Lessons 10.6-10.9. These units were about classifying 2D shapes by their number and sides and combining similar shapes to make new 2D shapes. We also learned how to make and identify new shapes using the 2D shapes. For example, combining a hexagon and 2 triangles. The students had so much fun building new shapes and drawing them on paper to visualize the change. We finished the week by reading a Time For Kids magazine about seeing shapes all around our world.

This week for social studies we learned all about spring. We read about some things that happen in spring like baby animals being born, flowers blooming, lots of rain, and longer days. We also reviewed more about the life of a flower and how flowers benefit animals during spring. We ended our week learning about something BIG happening on Monday! A solar eclipse! We learned how rare a solar eclipse is and we are so excited to hopefully see a part of it on Monday!

Have a beautiful weekend,
Ms. Adriana