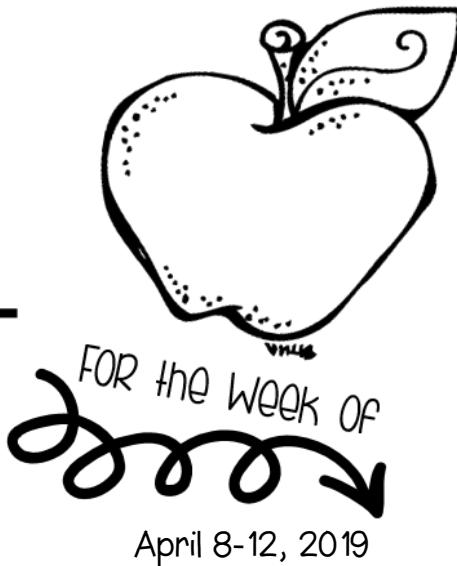


Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

Driving Question: How can plants and animals use natural resources to survive?

Phonics- We will talk about verbs. We will learn about action verbs, subject/verb agreement, past tense, present tense, and future tense.

****There will be NO spelling test this week.****

Reading- We will talk about how good readers ask themselves, "who is telling this story? Is it a narrator or one of the characters in the story?" We will be working on monitoring for meaning.

Writing- We are going to continue working on different types of poems.

Math- We will continue to work on identifying 3D shapes. We will also work on dividing a set of objects by sharing and adding 3 single digit numbers.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over subtraction facts -4

4-0, 9-4, 8-4, 7-4, 6-4, 5-4, 4-4, and 10-4.

Please note that these math facts will be assessed on Thursday, April 11th. The purpose of these timed tests is to build the fact fluency (**able to add/ subtract quickly without using fingers**) that they will need to master by the end of first grade.

As you are working with your child at home, please work with your child on writing without mixing upper and lowercase letters. We have been talking about capitalization rules and how good writers capitalize the first letter of a sentence, the letter "I" when used as a pronoun, names, days of the week/months of the year, and places. We are working on correcting our writing in class, but the more practice we get, the better we will become.

Dates to Remember: April 7- PTO Bowling Fundraiser (3:00 PM) * April 11- Dental Van Visit * April 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ Day (Dismissal at 11:30 AM) * April 15-19- Spring Break * April 22- WEATHER MAKE UP DAY

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please note that this Friday, April 12th, is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be NO Lion's Den on Friday, so all students must be picked up at 11:30 AM, or 12:05 PM, if they have a middle/high school sibling.