

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



FOR the week of
March 11-15, 2019

Hot Topics This Week

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

Phonics- We will talk about nouns. We will talk about how to change singular nouns to plural nouns, common and proper nouns, and possessive nouns. Our words of the week are: know, me, oil, thing, our, water, made, could, said, and was.

Reading- We will talk about how good readers talk or write about what they know, what they think they know, and what they wonder before they read. Then, they get ready to learn new information.

Writing- We are going to be working on creating entries for both our lima bean journals and worm diaries.

Math- We will be working on telling time to the half hour, dividing a shape into fourths, coloring halves and fourths, and adding 10 to a number.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over addition facts +9

0+9, 1+9, 2+9, 3+9, 4+9, 5+9, 6+9, 7+9, 8+9, and 9+9.

Please note that these math facts will be assessed on Friday, March 15th. The purpose of these timed tests is to build the fact fluency (**able to add 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: March 14- Spirit Night @ Adventure Air (5:00-7:00 PM) * March 18- NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day) * April 12- ½ Day * April 15-19- Spring Break * April 22- WEATHER MAKE UP DAY

Message from Ms. Nguyen

This Thursday, March 14th, the PTO will be hosting a spirit night at Adventure Air from 5:00-7:00 PM. For 1 hour of jump, it will be \$16. For 1.5 hours of jump, it will be \$22. For 2 hours of jump, it will be \$28. Grip socks are \$3. Please note that all prices have taxes already included.