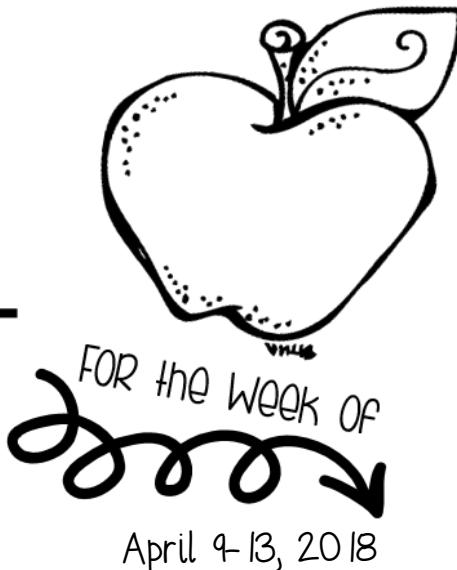


Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

This week, we will continue to explore how objects in the sky move in predictable patterns. We will continue to talk about the moon and its' phases. We will also talk about the effects the Sun has on the Earth.

By the end of the study, each student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the patterns of the Sun and the Moon and the Sun's effect on Earth.

Writing: During Writer's Workshop, students will continue to work on elaboration. We will talking about how both pictures and words can teach. We will also be talking about adding more details to both our pictures and writing.

Phonics: This week we will focus on adding "s" and "ing" to build words.

Your child will be able to add an "s" to the end of a word to make it sound right in a sentence and add "ing" to a base word to show they are doing something now.

Math: This week, we will continue to practice working with cubes, rods, and flats. We are also going to work on ordering numbers from least to most.

Other

We will be going on a field trip to the Museum of York County on Tuesday, May 1st! The field trip will be directly correlated to the science standards that we will begin studying next week (sun and moon). We will be traveling via bus to the museum. I have placed a field trip form in to your child's green folder. Please fill the form out and send in \$7.00 by this Wednesday, April 11th.

Report Cards were distributed on Thursday, March 29th. I placed your child's report card in the clear sleeve of his or her green folder. Please look over the document, sign, and return it in your child's green folder by this Wednesday, April 11th.

Our End of Year MAPS testing dates will be Monday, April 16th (Reading) and Monday, April 23rd (Math). If your child is absent either of these days, he or she will be able to make it up the following day.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me at anguyen@riverwalkacademy.com.

Dates to Remember: April 16- Reading MAPS * April 23- Math MAPS * May 1- First Grade Field Trip to Museum of York County * May 28- NO SCHOOL * May 31- Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

Message from Ms. Nguyen

I will not be setting up any formal conference time slots for the spring. With this being said, if you would like to have a conference to discuss your child's progress, please let me know and I will be more than happy to set one up. I am available every morning at 7AM and after school starting at 3:30 PM with advance notice.

As you are reading with your child this week, I encourage you to have your child take a picture walk through the book before reading and have your child predict what will happen in the book. When your child has finished reading, have them remind you of this or her prediction. Was their prediction accurate?