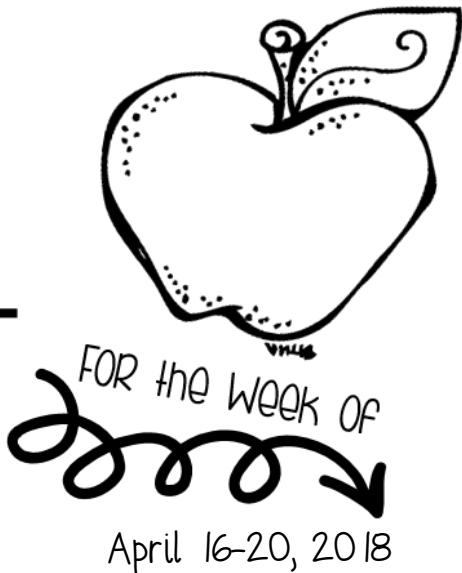


Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

This week, we will explore the earth's layers and volcanoes! We will dive in to a deeper discussion of the layers of the Earth, and explore how lands were formed. We will also experiment with the effect of volcanoes.

Writing: During Writer's Workshop, students will work on developing their writing by organizing in sequence.

Students will map out a list of the events in order they plan to describe or explain them. Once they have mapped their pieces out, they will draft out their writing.

Phonics: This week we will continue to 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 work on analyzing data tables and graphs. We will also review the concept of ten more and ten less.

Other

We will begin our End of Year MAPS testing this week. Instead of doing our Reading MAPS on Monday, April 16th, we will be doing our Math MAPS. We will take our Reading MAPS on Monday, April 23rd. If your child is absent either of these days, he or she will be able to make it up the following day.

Your child will have his or her end of year F&P test (reading level) done either the last week of April or the first week of May.

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 7 AM and after school starting at 3:30 PM with advance notice.

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

Dates to Remember: April 16- Math MAPS * April 23- Reading 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

If you have not signed and returned your child's report card, please do so as soon as possible.

As you are reading with your child this week, I encourage you to ask your child questions to engage with the text. In fiction texts, you might ask, "What comes next? Why did the character do that?" In nonfiction texts, you might ask questions about the top.