



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of March 25, 2024

Reminders

- **Your child needs to bring the following items to school each day:**
 - Home/School Folder
 - one small snack
 - a full water bottle
- **Please continue to check your child's Home/School Folder each day.**
- **We have Gym on Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**
- **We have Library on Thursdays, please have your child return their library book to school.**

Important Dates:

- **March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**- March Madness Spirit Fridays
- **March 29th**- Half Day
- **April 1st**- visit from Potato Hill Poetry

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing with our theme of "Changes Over Time". This week, we will be reading and writing about how we get our food. In addition, this week we will read and write word with the inflectional endings -ed and -ing and be introduced to the diphthong vowel teams au and aw.
- In Math, we are continuing to solve addition and subtraction story problems. Using tools and fact strategies that we've learned, we'll be engaging in three types of addition and subtraction story problems: result unknown ($10+4=?$), change unknown ($10 + ?= 14$ and $15-?= 9$), and start unknown ($?+4=14$ and $? - 6= 9$). We will also solve for and create balanced equations.
- Friday, March 29nd is our next and last March Mathness Spirit Friday. It's **Mathematicians Love Math Day!** Wear, RED, PINK, OR HEARTS, or if you LOVE JiJi, dress in black and white!

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction

Comprehension Skills: sequencing

Grammar: inflectional endings -ing and -ed

Structural Analysis: contractions with not

Phonics: diphthongs vowel team (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: out, about, our

Math:

Addition and Subtraction: solving addition and subtraction word problems up to 20 using a variety of strategies and tools, finding and creating equal or balanced equations

Home Practice Goals

At home "Can Do" suggestions

Suggestions For This Week:

Reading/Writing:

- Practice reading the words, trick words, and sentences on the reverse side.
- Read a good fit book for you, and retell it to an adult, a friend, a pet, or stuffed animal.
- Lexia** - total of 15 minutes and 6 units for the week **ONLY** (**Please do if your child's goal is more than 30 minutes. If this statement is highlighted, your child's goal is more than 30 minutes.**)

Math

- Write you own word problems and have a family member solve them and check their work.
- Practice telling and writing time (with numbers and words) on the hour and half hour using analog and digital clocks
- Practice counting quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

Sounds of the Week

au



au August /ɔː/

aw



aw saw /sɔː/

Phonics Word List

haul

Paul

because

sauce

saw

yawn

draw

lawn

planted

jumped

twisting

thinking

printed

singing

reading

kicked

Sentences

Remember to try to read the sentences below "like you are talking, with feeling, and no pausing".

What are you thinking about?

Our class is on our way to Art.

During his baseball game, Frank was tagged out at home plate.