



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Jenny's Class

April 17, 2015



Hello Families!

BUGS, INSECTS and SPIDERS oh my! The students have had a great time exploring the land of bugs, insects, and spiders. We have been reading stories both fact and fiction about these little creatures. Learning what they eat, how they live, what a life cycle is, and why they are important to our world.

We began an author study of Eric Carle. Eric Carle has a very unique illustration style and writes mostly about animals and nature. He has published more than 60 books. Please help your child look to see if you have any of his books. If not, you can go to the library together and check some out. Ask your child about The Grouchy Ladybug.

I was very impressed with the Spring Break Journals. The students did a great job of writing about the exciting things that happened over the break! We enjoyed our ice cream celebration on Friday!

It is hard to believe that in 24 school days, I will have a class of First Graders! Please continue to read, practice sight words, and complete the homework with your child each night. It is so important that your child knows that we still have a lot of information to cover before the end of school. **HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**



Spring Is Here!

Please help your child dress for the changes in our weather. A light weight jacket may still be needed in the mornings, but the afternoons have been getting very warm.



Warren's Word of the Week Winner
4/17-Attentive
Kelsey earned this award.

What We're Learning About!

Next Week's Sight Words- TEST 4-24-15

thank, school, own, never, fly, know, much

•Writer's Workshop- Drawing or "writing" about our pictures. The "ING" at the end of words. Using adjectives ("juicy" details) to enhance a topic. Remembering to self edit our work before turning it in. Writing about the life cycles of insects and other bugs.

•Reader's Workshop- Understanding directionality, fluency, and being able to make connections to stories we read. Understanding long and short vowels as well as blends and digraphs. Author study of Eric Carle.

•Math-Math manipulatives. Exploring coins, money, counting 1-200, addition and subtraction word problems.

Social Studies- Using words and phrases related to chronology and time to explain how things change.

•Science- Using our senses to observe insects in their habitats, and living and non-living things around us.

April Dates:

April 24 - Progress Reports sent home for the Fourth Nine Weeks

The Grouchy Ladybug
Eric Carle

