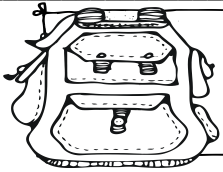




# Mrs. Campbell's First Grade Happenings

For the Week of April 15th



## BOOK BAG NEWS



- Forms have been sent home to the oldest student for field day. Also, forms for the field trip have been sent home. If you haven't turned them in, this is a friendly reminder to turn them in soon. Thank you!
- We had an exciting week.
- We did a math lesson on fractional parts of a whole and then graphing our outcomes on a graph. We used vegetables for our fractional parts. We cut a tomato into two parts, asparagus into four parts, our fresh green beans from our green bean plant at school into three parts, carrot into six parts, celery into eight parts and cucumber into ten parts. They got to sample all the veggies. 😊 Our findings on the graph showed carrots were the favorite. Cucumbers and green beans tied. The least was asparagus. Only four children liked them.
- Monday, we saw the Eclipse. Tues., we saw the SVS spring concert. The kiddos really enjoy watching the older kids perform and were well behaved.
- Wednesday was the excitement of coming to school and having two chicks' hatch. One didn't look so healthy when we left for church. During church it passed away and a staff member removed it from the classroom before we got back. The children were sad, but we also talked about how that is part of life.
- Wednesday the kids got to see three chicks' hatch and the second graders viewed one of the chicks' hatching with us. They were excited. Another one hatched while they were at specials.
- Thursday morning, I entered the room and there were six babies in the incubator. We have eleven healthy chicks.

- The kiddos are very excited to hold them. We talked about the little babies need to learn to drink, eat and rest for a few days. Next week we will talk about how to hold them. Each child will get a turn.
- We will take the Olympic Memory Words test this week. We practice at school, and I give them the test. Here are the words to practice at home: girl, over, two, down, first, many, too, work, always, because.
- We have been working on our AR reading goals at school. Some are on target, some above target, and some below the target goal. They will all make it. However, there is a free app for checking to see if a book is an AR book. It is called Points Scan. You may take tests at home. We will still have our AR time at school.



Announcing!

## Our Academic Updates

**Religion:** Chapter 14 "Welcoming Everyone" This chapter focusing on how we are called to treat one another as part of God's family. As Christians we are called to treat on another with kindness. We will do some role-playing, and a game where partners keep their backs touching the whole time while walking to the other side of the gym. We will discuss how they needed one another to finish the race. The game helps remind them that we should work together and be kind to each other. We can do great things that way.

**Math:** We will learn to count dimes, nickels and pennies, identifying geometric solids (cubes and cylinders), subtracting the difference of one, and practice adding three numbers. **Test April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Phonics/Language Arts:** We will recognize the /all/ spelling patterns in words and identify syllables. We will discuss the beginning, middle and end of a story. We will review sequencing events. The vocabulary words are collapse, steep, system. Memory words are come, coming, they, our, and put. We will review idioms. We will combine sentences by using the conjunction and. The short story



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is "Golly is on the ball". We will read the story "Play Ball". We will listen to the library books: "Skippy's New Friends", "Mouse Deer and the Crocodiles", and "Winter Camping". We will also watch the super smart interactive video "How your Body Works".

**Spelling words:** call, mall, small, stall, wall, baseball,

basketball, hallway, fallen, taller. **Test April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Spelling sentences: 1. A ship is a very big boat. 2. Ships make waves. **Test April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## Specials

Monday - Music/PE

Tuesday - Library/Computer

Wednesday - Music/P.E.

Thursday - Stem

Friday - No School

## Dates to Remember

April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7/8 <sup>th</sup> grade play
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	No school
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May Crowning
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Virtue Assembly
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day