



Bear News

Mrs. Burkett's and Mrs. Wobser's Weekly Newsletter

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Here's what we are learning:

We reviewed all the spelling and vocabulary words we have had all year long.

We reviewed fantasy and reality. We call fantasy stories fiction. You call reality stories non-fiction.

We reviewed story elements. The characters are who or what the story is about. The plot is what happens in the story.

We reviewed how to summarize. That is when you write a sentence to tell about a story.

We learned about drawing conclusions.

We continue to practice telling time by 5-minute intervals.

We continue to count groups of coins consisting of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and a combination of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

We practiced exchanging pennies for a nickel, nickels for a dime and pennies and a nickel for a dime.

We are showing a set amount of money two different ways with groups of coins.

We are learning about geometry. We have been reviewing the 2-dimensional shapes. We need to be able to identify a circle, triangle, rectangle, square, trapezoid, rhombus, hexagon and an octagon. We are also learning about 3-dimensional shapes. We need to be able to identify a sphere, cube, rectangular prism, pyramid, cone, and cylinder.

We are learning about forces of motion in science.

In social studies we are learning about wants and needs and we are comparing how we live to people in other parts of the world.

Reported by: The Students

Special Events this week were:

1. Many of us got to shop at the Book Fair this week.
2. We watched the 6th grade program on Thursday. It was really good. They did an excellent job.

Special Events coming next week are:

1. Mrs. Burkett's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Monday, May 17th.
2. Mrs. Wobser's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Wednesday, May 19th.
3. We will celebrate Makayla's birthday on Thursday, May 20th. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
4. We will celebrate Addyson's pretend birthday on Thursday, May 20th. Her real birthday is August 20th. She is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.
5. Miss Solem and her Tony Stewart fans will celebrate his birthday on Thursday, May 20th. Mrs. Burkett and her Jeff Gordon fans will be boycotting this celebration.
5. We will celebrate Brodie's pretend birthday on Friday, May 21st. His real birthday is August 21st. He is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.
6. We will practice our evacuation drill on Friday, May 21st.
7. This week, each one of us will sign our name to a blade that will be on the wind turbine that will be constructed at Margareta Elementary.

Announcements:

As the weather gets warmer, please remember that the students must wear appropriate school clothes. One huge problem has been the wearing of tank tops and other sleeveless tops as well as shorts that are too short. Please check the handbook for further details.