



# Bear News

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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 geography.

Reported by: The Students

### **Special Events this week were:**

1. We celebrated Makayla's birthday on Thursday. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
2. We celebrated Addyson's pretend birthday on Thursday. Her real birthday is August 20<sup>th</sup>. She is in Mrs. Burkett's room.
3. We celebrated Tony Stewart's birthday on Thursday.
4. We signed the blade for the turbine (windmill) on Thursday.
5. We celebrated Brodie's pretend birthday on Friday. His real birthday is August 21<sup>st</sup>. He is in Mrs. Burkett's room.
6. The evacuation drill was cancelled, due to the rain. It is rescheduled for Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on that day.

### **Special Events coming next week are:**

1. We will celebrate Alexia's pretend birthday on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Her real birthday is August 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. We will have an assembly on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> about the windmill.
3. Right To Read Week begins on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have an assembly on Wednesday to get started. Ronald McDonald will be here for the assembly. On Wednesday we are to dress like the 1950s.
4. It is Hat Day on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.
5. The rescheduled evacuation drill will be Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.
6. On Friday, it is "School Colors Backwards Day."

### **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.