



# 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 the sounds we hear in words like fur, round, food, oil, car, bird, her, and boy.

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

We continue to use a glossary.

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

We are reviewing compound words.

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

We learned about drawing conclusions.

We are learning how to tell time by 5-minute intervals.

We are learning about pennies, nickels, dimes and **quarters**. We need to be able to identify the coin, state its value and count a group 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 American symbols.

Reported by: The Students

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

1. We celebrated Madison's pretend birthday on Thursday. Her real birthday is August 6<sup>th</sup>. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
2. We celebrated Donovan's birthday on Friday. He is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.

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

1. Mrs. Burkett's homeroom will shop at the Book Fair on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> during library time.
2. Mrs. Wobser's home room will shop at the Book Fair on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> during library time.
3. The "Extra Group" for specials will shop at the Book Fair on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> during library time.
4. We will watch the 6<sup>th</sup> grade program on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Announcements:**

Spring picture money and/or pictures need to be turned in. This was due on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

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. Please check the handbook for further details.

# Happy Mother's Day