

MADRONA ELEMENTARY

APRIL



/ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	3	4 End of Quarter 3	5	6
7	8 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	9 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	10 Parent Conferences Madrona Art Gallery- 4:20-7:00 pm	11 Parent Conferences Madrona Art Gallery 4:20-7:00 pm	12 Parent Conferences Madrona Art Gallery 7:00-11:00 am	13
14	15	16 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	17	18 Madrona Family Movie Night 6:00 pm	19	20
21	22	23 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 8:30 am Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	24 2:45 pm PTSG Committee Meeting	25 Updated Times:Color Run 3rd 8:30, 1st 9:00, 2nd 9:30, 4th 10:00, Kinder 10:30, 5th 11:00 Kickoff to Kindergarten 6:00 pm	26	27
28	29	30 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	31	1	2	3



Kindergarten Newsletter April 1, 2024

Madrona Art Gallery

All Madrona students will have art displayed in the gym next week. We hope you can go visit the gym while you are on campus for your child's conference.

Folder Reminder

Please be sure to send your child with their folder each school day. This helps students with organization and parent/teacher communication as we check them daily. Feel free to replace your child's folder as it becomes damaged.



Conferences Next Week

We're looking forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child's academic progress so far this school year.

If you haven't signed up for your conference yet, please log onto Parent Square to secure your spot. If you are unable to access the Parent Square app, please call the office for assistance in signing up for a conference time.

If your plans change and you can't make your scheduled conference time, please send your child's teacher a message on Parent Square to let them know you aren't able to attend.

Dates to Remember:

4/10- Evening Conferences
4:20-7:00pm
4/11- Evening Conferences
4:20-7:00pm
4/12- Morning Conferences
7:00-11:00am

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Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of April 8th- 11th

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Upcoming Events

- 4/4 End of third quarter
- 4/10-11 Evening Conferences
- 4/12 Morning conferences
- 4/22 Earth Day

Sight Words

Ready	country
Soil	kinds
earth	almost
covers	warms

Reminders

April is Poetry Month

Poetry is a great way to practice fluency! Practice reading your favorite poem and you can share it with the class!

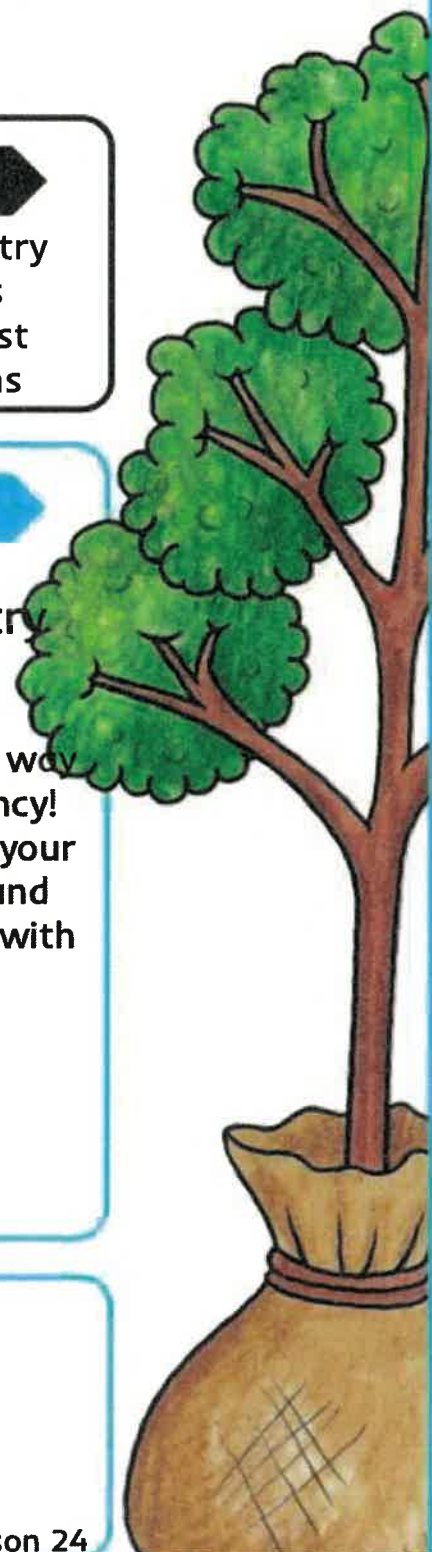
Our Learning

Reading: A Tree is a Plant
Phonics: Vowel Digraphs (oo, ou, ew)
Math: Addition Strategies
Writing: How trees grow (first, then, next, last)
Science: Trees

Spelling Words

soon	zoo	blew
noon	too	grew
boot	new	soup
moon	scoop	you

Lesson 24



2nd Grade Madrona Hornets Family News

April 1, 2024



WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had an enjoyable spring break. It's a new month, and soon will be a new quarter—#4! Time is flying. This week we are working on:

- words with "ur" in phonics and spelling
- comparing two non-fiction texts about fossil discoveries
- strategies for Adding and Subtracting within 1000 preparing for our final test on this skill
- finishing up our opinion writing
- matter and Its properties in Science & Social Studies
- a local history timeline in Social Studies

Reminder

****April 4**

End of third quarter

***April 10, 11 & 12**

Parent Conferences

Student Art Display will be held during evening conferences.

Thanks for all you do to support your child's learning. Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Edwards

HOMEWORK



READING

15 min. X 4 days = 1 hour!

Fill in your calendar!

SPELLING

REMEMBER TO:

- ◆ **SAY IT**
- ◆ **HIDE IT**
- ◆ **WRITE IT**
- ◆ **CHECK IT!**

(Instructions at the top of the homework page)

Vowel digraph ur:

- 1 - turn
 - 2 - curly
 - 3 - nurse
 - 4 - fur
 - 5 - purple
 - 6 - hurt
 - 7 - burn
 - 8 - turtle
 - 9 - *thing
 - 10 - *think
 - 11 - **hurry
 - 12 - **burden
- * = high frequency word
** = challenge word



Mrs. Simpson's 3rd Grade Newsletter

April 1-4, 2024

Conferences are coming. They will be held in person, unless otherwise requested. Please sign up through ParentSquare. Contact the teacher or the office if you have questions. Thank you those who have already signed up!

Beginning April 15th we will be state testing for Math and Language Arts (Reading and Writing). These tests are tough, yet provide data to improve instruction. Thank you for encouraging your child to try their best.

Some of this week's skills:

Reading: Compare and contrast characters and/or stories.

Spelling rule: To spell a singular noun that ends in the letter y to a plural, change the y to an i and add the letters es. For example, the singular word city becomes plural word cities.

Math: Fractions are equal parts of a whole. The numerator (top number) represents how many equal parts are identified. The denominator (bottom number) represents the total number of equal parts in a whole. Compare fractions $3/4 > 1/2$, $2/4 = 1/2$, $2/8 < 5/8$. Identify and model equivalent fractions.

Thursday Sharing (Bring something non living to share with the class. It has to fit in a backpack): Aiden

Character Trait: Courage and Resilience

The attached reading log and math homework is due Thursday. Students who complete and turn in their homework will earn an extra recess.

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Calendar of Events

Breakfast @
7:00-7:15
Class begins @ 7:20
Dismissal @ 2:25

4/10 Evening
Conferences

4/11 Evening
Conferences

4/12 Morning
Conferences

4/15 Oregon State
Assessment Begin for
Reading

Reminders

Library- Please return
or renew all library
books every

Wednesday.

PE - Every day
Please wear or
bring appropriate
shoes.

MONDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
TUESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
WEDNESDAY <input type="checkbox"/>	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

Last Day of
Quarter 3:
Thursday 4/4/24

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a **water bottle** and **snack** to school, as our mornings are very long before lunch. **HOMEWORK POLICY:** Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday. Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (Next Spelling Test: Thursday, April 11th). They may study their spelling/vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: In ELA students are asking the essential question "How are the different parts of an ecosystem connected?" in our current text *Antarctic Journal*. Our Target Skill/Strategies include: Summarizing, Sequencing Events, and Similes & Metaphors. In math, students are exploring strategies to recognize and generate equivalent fractions. Students are also practicing various representations and strategies to divide multi-digit whole numbers by one-digit divisors.



Mrs. Buckland's Class Newsletter

April 2024

Community Expectations

These expectations were created by the students at the beginning of the year:

1. Be respectful to adults, classmates, and ourselves.
2. Listen to the person whose turn it is to talk.
3. Be responsible for actions, words, and things.
4. Do the right thing even when no one is looking.
5. Be kind.
6. Show PAX.

Important Dates

4/4 - Last day of the 3rd quarter

4/8 - PBIS Assembly 1:15pm

4/8 - 4/12 - Madrona Art Gallery in the gym

4/10 - 4/12 - Parent Teacher Conferences

4/18 - Madrona Family Movie Night

4/25 - Madrona Color Run

4/25 - Madrona Kickoff to Kinder 6-7pm

Reading

5.RL.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text.

5.RL.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in texts.

Read with accuracy to support comprehension.

Read with fluency to support comprehension.



Math

5.NBT.B.6 - Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors.

5.MD.C.5 - Relate volume to the operations of multiplication and addition and solve real world and mathematical problems involving volume.

Science

Understanding matter.

Social Studies

Explain multiple perspectives and probable causes and effects of events leading to colonial independence from British Rule.