

APRIL ACTIVITIES AT MADRONA

BOOK VENDING MACHINE

Students will have an opportunity to earn a token from their teacher when reaching their AR goal or high levels in AR certification. Thanks to your participation in our Reading for Education fundraiser, we were able to stock the machine with books.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



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**COLOR
RUN**



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT





Kindergarten Newsletter April 29, 2024

Color Run

The Color Run was a success and the students had a great time! Thank you for all of your support in helping us raise money for Madrona students!

May Letter Practice Sheet

This week, I sent home a new letter practice sheet for May in your child's folder. As a reminder, please ask your child to say the letter names as quickly as they can. The goal for the end of the school year, is for children to be able to say 45 letter names in 60 seconds or less.

Save the Date

Thanks to our amazing PTSG parent group, we are looking forward to bringing back Madrona's Spring Carnival! It will be held in the gym on May 16th from 6:00 to 8:00. There will be food, games, face painting, auction and raffle items. Please be on the lookout for flyers containing more information.

Basket Donations

During the carnival, each classroom will have a basket available for families to bid on. Kindergarten's theme is "Outdoor Fun!" Please consider donating an item for this basket. You can send the item with your child or drop it off in the office. All money raised will go towards Madrona students. Thank you in advance for your help!



Dates to Remember:

5/16 Carnival
6/5 Field Day

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Kindergarten Teacher





Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of April 29th - May 1st

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Upcoming Events

- 5/13 PBIS Awards PRIDE Assembly
- 5/6-9 Book Fair
- 5/12 Mother's Day
- 5/27 Memorial Day

Sight Words

always	high
happy	stories
once	enough
different	near

lesson 27

Reminders

Please check with your child about library books. :).



Our Learning

Reading: What Can You Do?
 Phonics: words ending in -er, -est
 Math: addition and subtraction to 40
 Writing: What we are good at...

Spelling Words

hard	fast	slow
harder	faster	slowest
hardest	fastest	slower
		sooner



2nd Grade Madrona Hornets Family News

April 29, 2024



Our Learning

We took our big Math test last week (yeah!!!) Now we are turning our focus to 1- and 2-step word problems, We are identifying different types of problems (joining, separating, comparing, and part-part-whole) and using “bar models” to help us visualize the problems and set up equations. We have chosen our topics for our how-to writing, and have written our titles. This week we write our introductory questions and encouragements to our reader, and list the needed materials. It should be fun!

Coming up:

Field Trip to Pacifica May 15 during school time
Please make sure your child’s permission slip is turned in. Also, if you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact me.

Madrona’s Spring Fair/Carnival May 16, 6-8 PM
This is a fun, family-oriented evening of fun that also raises money for our school!

2nd Grade Basket Donations

All grades are putting together **gift baskets** for Madrona’s Spring Fair/Carnival auction (see the note above). **2nd Grade’s theme is Family Game Night.** Your donations of new board games and card games, treats, and snacks are welcomed! Please bring donations in by May 9. Thank you.

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)

*** ie, igh ***

- 1 - pie
 - 2 - light
 - 3 - tried
 - 4 - right
 - 5 - cried
 - 6 - highway
 - 7 - bright
 - 8 - tonight
 - 9 - *while
 - 10 - *really
 - 11 - **frightened
 - 12 - **lightning
- * = high frequency word
** = challenge word



Mrs. Regal's 3rd Grade Newsletter Name: _____

May 6, 2024 AR Points ____ AR Needed 10+ (by end of quarter, week 6)

Students should have 1-2 AR points per week to meet their reading goal of 10pts.

I have read this weeks Newsletter. **Parent Initials:** _____

Good Afternoon 3rd Grade Family!

Thank you for continuing to finish the year strong! Please hav your child here every day as we have lots of learning to do!

- **Math- Memorize Multiplication Facts! Beginning with 2'S, 3'S, 4'S, 5'S, 6'S, 7'S, 8'S, 9'S, & 10'S. Practice Flashcards!**
- **Reading- Identify the Main Idea and Details of a story.**
- **Science: Oregon Animal Unit & Zooland!**
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FROM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY.** When a book is completed at home students can take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

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*Parent Square is the most efficient way to contact me

5/5-5/9 SPIRIT WEEK:

- Monochromatic Monday~ students wear 1 color head-to-toe!
- Turn-around Tuesday~ students wear clothes/hats, etc backwards!
- Wacky Wednesday~ students wear crazy socks, hair, hats, etc.
- Therapeutic Thursday~ students wear their pajamas to RELAX!

Library- Please return or renew all library books every Thursday. They should STAY in their backpack!

Calendar of Events

Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00
Dismissal @ 2:25
**Student drop off and pick up is behind the gym near the gravel parking lot

May:

5/6-5/9 Book Fair & Spirit Week!
5/9 SPRING MUSIC CONCERT 6 p.m.



5/13 PBIS ASSEMBLY
5/28 Oregon Animal Projects DUE
5/30 Big Cats Game Park!



5/27 NO SCHOOL! MEMORIAL DAY

June:

6/5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & FIELD DAY!



Homework due on Thursday: Return completed reading log, Spelling, & Math WorkSheet in the purple Homework Folder. **Student** should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

*Note from Mrs. Lovell:

Please remember to remain IN YOUR CAR when dropping off or picking up your kiddo.

Reminders

P.E. days are Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Please wear or send appropriate shoes.

Spelling expectations:

1. complete the homework Spelling pages each night
2. give your child a Spelling Test on Wednesday night to see how well they know their words

Spelling List: Suffixes: -less and -ness

painless
sickness
sadness
helpless
thankless
kindness
hopeless
darkness
fearless
thickness
careless
goodness
spotless
softness

Challenge: breathless eagerness

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	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a **water bottle** and a nutritious 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, May 9th**). 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 do people and animals benefit each other?" in our current text *The Right Dog for the Job*. Our Target Skill/Strategies include: Main Idea/Details, Sequence of Events, and Summarizing. In math, students are exploring strategies to add fractions. Students are also practicing various representations and strategies to divide multi-digit whole numbers by one-digit divisors.



Mr. Swaim's Class May Newsletter

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! This month we are learning many new things.

Reading: Poetry, Themes, and Summaries, AR Certificates

Math: Dividing Decimals, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions, Spiral Review for OSAS Testing

Science: Ecosystems, Food Webs, and Energy Flow in Food Chains

Social Studies: Native American Tribes, Facts About Oregon!

Class Book: Lunch Money, Zap! Pow! A History of Comics

Reading

5.RL.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

Math

5.NF.B.4 Apply and extend previous understanding and strategies of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction. Multiply fractional side lengths to find areas of rectangles, and represent fractional products as rectangular areas.

Important Dates

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6th-9th

Scholastic Book Fair (Buy one, get one free)- May 6th-9th

PBIS Awards Assembly for April & Color Run Awards May 13th

Sea Shanty Fair, Thursday,
May 16th, 6:00-8:00 PM- More info coming

5th grade end of the year movie celebration at Southgate Cinema:
May 30th at 9:15

Science

5-LS2-1. Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment.
[Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the idea that matter that is not food (air, water, decomposed materials in soil) is changed by plants into matter that is food.

Social Studies






5.10 Compare and contrast movement of people, goods, ideas, and cultural patterns in the United States, considering past, present and future trends.

5.13 Describe how natural and human-made events in one place affect people in other places. (Geography)

MAY



2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2 LSMS visits 5th grade at Madrona	3 	4
5	6	7 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	8	9 Gr. 3 & 4 Spring Performance 6pm- Gym	10 	11
Scholastic Book Fair - BOGO Spirit Week Teacher Appreciation Week						
12 Mother's Day	13 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	14 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	15 2nd grade field trip Pacifica 8 am 5th grade field trip to LSMS 11am	16 Madrona Carnival Sea Shanty Fair 6-8 pm	17 	18
19	20	21 Master Gardening Grades 3 & 4	22 Mrs. Stone's Class field trip 9:30 am PTSG Meeting 3:00	23	24 	25
26	27 No School- Memorial Day	28 4th grade field trip Pacifica 8:40 am	29	30 3rd grade field trip Great Cats 8:00 am 5th grade trip to Southgate Cinema 8:45 am	31 	1

MADRONA ELEMENTARY

JUNE



2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 End of Year Awards Assemblies K-2 - 12:45-1:30 pm 3-5 - 1:30-2:15 pm	4 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony 10-11:30 am	5 Field Day 9-11 am Last Day of School Have a Wonderful Summer Break!	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth Holiday	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		1	2	3	4	5