



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

Curriculum

Math

In math, we will continue learning about the concept of subtraction. We will be using many manipulatives and doing many hands on activities in order for students to understand that subtracting means taking away or removing things from a group. This week we will continue working on building fluency of 5-partners with subtraction. We will also be learning how to show and explain our thinking for subtraction word problems (story problems).

Science

In science, students are continuing to learn about the different types of weather. We will be observing the weather and keeping a daily log in the classroom. Students will begin conducting experiments to learn about

how weather tools work. This will be our final week finishing up our weather unit and moving on to our Animals 2 by 2 unit.

Reading

The focus for the next two weeks is for readers to use all of their "tricks and tools" to decode unknown words. We would like for parents to encourage their children to use letter sounds, parts or chunks of words, picture clues, and what word would make sense instead of just supplying the word when a child is stumped. We are really trying to foster some reading independence and problem solving abilities for your child.

Writing

Students are continuing to learn how to write "All About Books." These books allow

students to write many details on topics they already know lots about.

Social Studies

We will be spending one more week to finish up our unit on maps. Then we will be starting a unit called, "We are Alike. We are Different." Students will be comparing and contrasting differences in cultures and people.

Field Trip

We are going to Marble's Kids Museum on May 7th. We would like to have lots of volunteers accompany us on this trip, so SAVE THE DATE and come join us for lots of fun! Forms and more specifics will be going home about this closer to time.

return them to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, April 11th. You will notice the forms look slightly different this year. Courses are grouped by strand. When making your choices, you must select your priority ranking by quarter (i.e., Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4). However, this will require you to look at

each quarter rather than each strand. For example, look at all the Q1's first, and then rank them. Look at all the Q2's next and rank those. And so on. If you have any questions or need a new form, please email Sadie Hoover at shoover@wcpss.net.

Wiley International

April 7, 2014

Upcoming Events

- ☺ April 8th—Wiley Wear Orders due
- ☺ April 9th—Last day for ordering a year book.
- ☺ April 11th - Elective and Language forms are due
- ☺ April 15th—Report Cards go home
- ☺ April 18th—Holiday
- ☺ May 5-9th International Week

Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Find real life examples of when subtraction story (word) problems are used.
- ☺ Have students sort some of their clothes/shoes based on the type of weather they'd find in each season.
- ☺ Make a treasure map for your child, hide something special, and have your child use the map to find the special item.
- ☺ Find a topic that your interested in and research lots of facts about it.
- ☺ READ, READ, READ!

Other News

Elective & Language Registration for 2014-2015

It's already time to sign up for elective/language courses next school year! Elective Registration forms come home today, Monday, April 7th in your child's Monday folder. Please complete the forms and