



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

Curriculum

Math

In math, we have begun learning about the concept of addition. We will be using many manipulatives and doing many hands on activities in order for students to understand that adding means putting/combining things together. This week we will be working mostly on building fluency of 5-partners and 10 partners.

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.

Reading

The focus for the next two

weeks is to describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear. For example what person, place, thing or idea in a text does the illustration depict. We will be discussing illustrations in both fictional and informational texts.

Writing

Students are focusing on a type of procedural writing. Students are learning to write "How To's," step by step directions for tasks they know how to do. We will be starting "All About Books" soon.

Social Studies

Students are using geographic representations and terms to describe their surroundings. We will be learning about a variety of different kinds of maps and will be

using positional words to describe our locations. Students will be constructing maps from various places in their world.

Boosterthon

Boosterthon has been a huge success at our school, raising over \$20,000. Students had a blast during the fun run on Thursday. Thanks to all the parents and PTA members who supported this. PTA is requesting feedback from parents and teachers (both positive and negative). Please make sure you are getting your pledge money and turning those in to your child's teacher.

Other News—Read Across America Week

Get ready to make green eggs and ham! At Wiley, we will be celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's birthday in a series of events that will take place throughout the week of March 3-8. In years past, we have done a school-wide reading incentive program that encouraged students to reach individual reading

goals. This year we are switching our focus from the individual to the community. Home-rooms can take part in a series of activities that encourage them to dress up as their favorite characters, collect toothbrushes for those in need, and bring in their overdue library books. Classrooms who have the most participation in

these activities will be entered to win a classroom visit by the therapy dogs from the *See Spot Read* program. See upcoming events on the right for more details.

Read Across America is also highlighting the connection between oral health and literacy.

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Upcoming Events

- ☺ Monday 3/3 : Newly purchased books will be on display.
- ☺ Tuesday 3/4: Dress up like your favorite book character day.
- ☺ Wednesday 3/5: New toothbrush donation day.
- ☺ Thursday 3/6: Bring in overdue books day.
- ☺ Friday 3/7 is no longer an early release. Students are at school for the full day.

Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Bowl for 10's partners using paper or Styro-foam cups and a small ball. (10 pins)
- ☺ Draw maps of different places you and your family visit/live.
- ☺ Visit www.weather.com and find out the weather in another country.
- ☺ Explore <http://www.seussville.com/>
- ☺ READ, READ, READ!