



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

Curriculum

Math

In math, for the next two weeks we will be solving addition and subtraction story problems. Students will be learning to use language in the story problems to know which operation to use (addition or subtraction). Students will be learning a variety of strategies (math mountain, number lines, ten frames, and ten's partners, etc.) to help them explain and show their thinking.

Science

In science our first set of animals have arrived for our Animals 2 by 2 unit. We will be observing the parts of fish. Students will also be comparing and contrasting the goldfish and guppies.

Reading

The focus for the next two

weeks is for readers to use evidence from the text to prove or support the main idea. We will continue to encourage 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.

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 are starting a unit called, "We are Alike. We are Different." Students will be

comparing and contrasting differences in cultures and people. Students will be observing and discussing the differences and similarities between themselves and their peers.

Conferences

We will be setting up end of the year conferences very soon. Be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher.

Field Trip

We are going to Marble's Kids Museum on May 7th. Please be sure to return your field trip permission slip and money for the trip. If you would like to chaperone please contact your child's teacher to let them know. We would like to have as many volunteers as possible.

teacher) will be finishing her student teaching on April 29th. We want to have a special shout out to Amber to say thanks and best wishes in the future for all your hard work. She has been supportive to our team and worked with all kindergarteners making a difference in everyone's lives.

Other News

Volunteering Opportunities

As we are nearing the end of the year, the kindergarten team would like your help. We are requesting that parents volunteer to help in their child's classroom. We need volunteers for all kindergarten classes. Do not be afraid of the content we teach. We will let you know exactly what we

need help with in the classroom. Any and all support is beneficial for this last quarter of learning time in kindergarten. Please contact your child's teacher about opportunities in your child's classroom.

Student Teacher Farewell

Miss Amber (Oliver's student

Wiley International

April 21, 2014

Upcoming Events

- ☺ April 28th Start of Spring Book Fair
- ☺ May 7th Marble's Field Trip
- ☺ May 5-9th International Week
- ☺ May 9th International Night

Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Find real life examples of when you would subtract and when you would add.
- ☺ Practice playing ten's partners games (0,10; 1,9; 2,8; 3,7; 4,6; 5,5)
- ☺ Have students compare and contrast many different things. (2 different stories, animals, people, cultures, etc.)
- ☺ Have students research an animal (books, internet, observations) and make an All About book.
- ☺ READ, READ, READ!