



Mrs. Hunwick's First Facts

Language Arts/ Math

Dear Parents:

*In reading we began to work in Theme Eight called Our Earth. The stories and activities will center around our Earth Day classroom theme. The children are compiling many activities from all areas of the curriculum in their Earth Day Folders.

*Please notice the word cards sent home in your child's Take Home Folder.

*In Theme Eight the children are working on the **-s, -ed, -ing and base words with endings along with the ou and ow sounds**. Classifying, summarizing and drawing conclusions are concentrations in this unit.

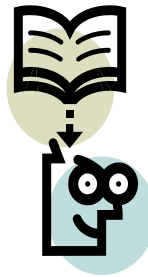
*Our class will begin Spelling starting on Monday May 2nd. Each child will receive their own folder. Please see the yellow paper coming home in your child's folder.

*The next unit in Writing concentrates on research writing and Poetry.

- The Grosse Pointe Writing Test will take place during the month of May on two separate mornings. Dates to be announced.
- NWEA testing will take place for our class on Wednesday May 4th at 8:45 for Reading and Wednesday May 11th at 8:45 for Math. Make sure the children sleep and eat well.

* The lessons in Chapter 9 concentrate on place value and fractions. We will be working to reinforce adding and subtracting.

The children had the test on chapter 8 this past week. They are advancing their skills greatly with Everyday Math.



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Points of Interest:

- ☺ Field Day will take place on Friday May 27th all day.
- ☺ No school Monday May 30th due to Memorial Day.
- ☺ The First Grade Picnic will take place on Monday June 13th at Patterson Park from 12:30-3:15. More information to follow at a later date.

Science/ Social Studies

*In Science we continue to observe clouds, wind speed and weather patterns.

*We began our unit on Plants. The children dissected a seed and observed, labeled and classified the seed coat, embryo, root/stem and cotyledon. We will be growing *brassica* and grass in the near future while recording our observations.

*In Computers the class was given addition and subtraction assignments in a program named Tux Math.

* In Social Studies we began Unit 4- "Our Earth, Our Resources". This unit introduces the Earth's resources, identifies and describes physical characteristics of places such as landforms, bodies of water and weather. All centered around our theme.