



Mrs. Hunwick's First Facts

Language Arts/ Math

Dear Parents:

*In reading we began to work in Theme Seven. Each day the children use the Smart Board to correct spelling, find high frequency words, nouns, verbs, adjectives and count the number of sentences in the morning message.

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

*In Theme Seven the children are working on the **long o-oo,ow** sounds. Compound words are concentrations.

*The comprehension skills we are working on are problem solving, sequence of events and fantasy in comparison to realism.

- This past month the children have been learning about all the elements of how to write a good fiction story. They are learning strategies for organizing and planning a story with a solid beginning, middle and end.

Next, the lessons in Chapter 8 concentrate on money, place value, application of money, equal shares and fractions.

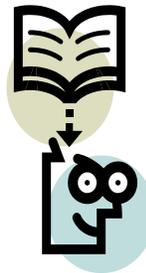
The children had the test on chapter 7 this past week. They are advancing their skills greatly with Everyday Math.

• **Home-Links Due:**

- Tuesday: 8.1
- Wednesday: 8.2
- Thursday: 8.3

*I look forward to seeing all of you at conferences next week on March 30th and 31st.

- If anyone can come in on Monday or Tuesday of next week to help get Math Home Links ready, word cards and journals please email me.
- Thank you!!!



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Points of Interest:

☺ We are all very sad for the Murray family after the devastating news. The children made cards for our classmate and friend, Miles. I have been passing around an envelope to the Maire Staff for donations to purchase a Visa gift card so the Murray family can purchase meals. I will keep this envelope out at conferences if you would like to donate. The Maire PTO is also organizing meals.

☺ No school April 18th-25th for Spring Break. Students return on Tuesday April 26th.

☺ Many of the students are experiencing scarcity when they look into their supply boxes. Many of them are out of glue sticks and crayons. Please send these supplies in if needed. *8-16 Crayola crayons.

Science/ Social Studies

*In Science we are currently working on measuring temperature including the tools used to measure temperature, precipitation, cloud cover and wind. The children will be observing clouds, bubbles in the air and classifying cirrus, stratus and cumulus clouds in several activities.*In Computers the class was taught to go to our district web site and they were given many math

programs to do on "Johnny's Math Page".

* In Social Studies we have begun Unit 6-"Our Country, Our World". The children are learning about a market of goods, technological advances and how things have changed, inventors and inventions, how travel has changed and life around the world. Next month we will be celebrating Earth day through all areas of the curriculum.