

3-18-24

Winter just doesn't want to let go! Here we are with snowflakes falling again. Please be sure to send your child with a coat when temps are this chilly. Outdoor recess is much warmer with the right gear.

Writing/Reading

We will be finishing up our Wonders work for the year over the next few weeks. After spring break, we have a fantastic genre unit beginning that the kids will really enjoy. We will dabble with Historical Fiction, Mythology, Non-fiction, Mystery, and Poetry.

This tends to be a different study that the kids really get into because our librarian lets us "borrow" 60+ books for us to have in our rooms to just exchange throughout the week. Kids will read books from that genre independently within the week. It is quite fun! The hype that the kids have over some of the books becomes contagious and they love to share his/her favorites with friends.

Math

Fractions are still progressing, and I don't believe that we will be totally done prior to spring break, but close...about 5 lessons will have to be completed upon our return. I am very pleased with the classroom's progress throughout the unit. Way to go!

Any extra practice that you can have your child do on double digit multiplication and long division are appreciated. The old saying "If you don't use it, you lose it," absolutely applies here. We practice one of each every day, but home practice is important as well. Keep pushing your child to memorize his/her math facts too!

Science/Social Studies

We have learned all about how our tendons help us to move and now we will learn how people that are blind see (or rather what they see and don't see). Next week we'll discover how nocturnal animals see in the dark and our brain and how it processes information based on our nerves.

Standing Specials

Monday- PE 2:25-3:15 Tuesday-Technology 2:25-3:15 Wednesday-Music 2:25-3:15 Thursday-STEAM 2:25-3:15, Friday-PE 2:25-3:15

Dates to Remember

March 21-Family Night 5-7
March 29-April 5-Spring Break, no school
M-STEP- April 25th and 30th.
NWEA Map- May 7, 8 and 9
Camp Roger-May 15th (papers going home after spring break)



If you ever have questions about how your child is doing, feel free to reach out. I'd be happy to chat with you. Have a great couple of weeks.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leanne M. Feuerstein".

~Leanne Feuerstein