



Fernandez News

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Our Week at a Glance

Math: We are subtracting one from a number. We will be talking about measuring the weight of objects. We are still practicing our addition facts as well as our 2s, 5s, 10s and odd numbers.

Phonics: We have learned all of the single letter sounds. We have also learned the phonograms: sh, ee th, oy, ar, ow, ay, oo, aw, ai, ng, ea, ed, wh, er, oi, ew, ph, oa ck, er, ou, ur, ui, igh, ear, and ey. This week we will review our sounds.

Reading: We have been learning sight words by singing and spelling them. We have also been introduced to: the, is, was, to, I, and, can, on, but, said, play, one, are, by, my, went, with, did, like of, make, see, two, like, make, take, call, give, come.

Science: We are learning about the scientific method. The kids and I have been having a great time: making observations, asking questions, making a hypothesis (an educated guess), testing our question (experiment) and then recording our results. This week we will continue with our experimenting as we get ready for our science fair.

Social Studies: We will begin talking about why people wanted to come to California in 1849. The kids will be learning about the gold rush and the changes that it brought to California. We will be going to Camden House on April 8th. The Camden House was built by the Camden family who tried to make their fortune in gold and have left their land behind to tell the story.

Science Fair

There have been some questions about the science fair. Here is the plan from our classroom. We are going to be doing in class science experiments. These are going to be out for the judges to see. Your child may also do a science experiment on their own if they would like. If they would like to make an experiment on their own, please follow the guidelines outlined in the science fair booklet. The science projects need to come to school on April 7th.

Super Star

This week Lizbeth, Brick, JT and Kailee will be our super stars. Next week we will have Marcella & Roslyn and McKenna & Garrison. Remember: On Mondays we will be interviewing each Super Star. On Wednesday each super star may bring in 4 or 5 pictures to help them talk about their family, hobbies, pets, etc... Thursday the super star may bring in two special items to share (please keep all heirlooms and valuables at home... accidents can happen).

Snacks are still needed for snack recess. Thank you.

Field Trips ahoy!

On Wednesday, April 8 we are scheduled to go to Camden House. This is a great adventure. I will be sending home field trip slips this week. Your child will need a sack lunch and play clothes and shoes that they can hike in and possibly get wet. (We will probably be doing some gold panning!)

May 20th we will be going to Old Shasta Historical Park as a wrap up to our unit on California history.

The assembly

Thank you to all of you who came to the assembly this week. The kids did a great job and so did Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Musthafa and Mr. Wu. Fantastic!

Homework

Monday— Read 10 min.

Math side B

Tuesday— Read 10 min

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Wednesday— Read 10 min.

No Math

Thursday - Read 10 min

Math side B

Upcoming Events

Monday 3/23 - Assembly

Monday 4/6 - Assembly

Wednesday 4/8 - Science Fair

Friday 4/10-4/20 - Spring Break

Monday 4/27 - Assembly