

APRIL

It is APRIL, what a thrill.
Time for Poetry, Time for Spring,
Meteor Showers, Blooming Flowers.



APRIL is National Poetry Month, and we have started to rhyme, to reflect on poetry read and write. We shall be doing this throughout April, also the best month for looking up to the skies and watch meteor showers. You might want to sit down with your child and enjoy favorite or original poems. April 10 is also Encourage A Young Writer Day. Those gems are just waiting to come out of your child's pencil.

REMINDERS

SPRING

May 3rd – 7th: *Teacher Appreciation Week*

Absences – Please let us know of any absences and why

Donations – We would like to thank all the families that have continued to donate; we truly appreciate it and want to thank you for helping us keep our students, classroom, and community safer. If you would like to donate, follow the link provided or scan the QR code:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LUPZARO82TJT?ref=wl_share

Earth Day is on April 22, and we will emphasize the need to reduce, reuse and recycle through our art, our lessons and storytelling sessions. We are all Earthlings and we need to come together to take care of our planet. Every effort helps, as we come together for Mother Earth, living together and growing together.

LANGUAGE, PHONICS AND SPELLING

Continuing Sounds (Hard and Silent Vowels) , Base Words with Capitalization, Rhyming Words, Spoken and Written, Sight Words including the Planets Review for Spelling. Idioms and Cliches, Character Analysis and Creative Analogies. Enriched Writing Process. Humorous Writing, Continuing Founding Fathers Biographical Sketches

MATH

Continuing Rhythmic Counting, Operations (Sums and Differences), Products and Quotients, Continuing Currency, Factoring Review, Use of Roman Numerals in History, Writing and Culture

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Continuing the Human Body, Astronomy, Understanding the World, Historical Footprints and Discoveries, Famous Astronomers, the United States (Famous Landmarks), Continents Review (Europe and Africa) Botany and Botanical Explorations

ARTS/MUSIC

Patriotic Songs (The Battle Hymn of the Republic)
Exploring the Musical Instruments and their Families (Percussion, Bass, Strings, Woodwinds)
Designing with Markers and Highlighters, Shading Flower Painting
Card Making for Spring featuring Frogs, Ladybugs, Caterpillars and Butterflies
Creative Movement and Dance Exercises, Celebration of Spring and Earth Day
Cursive Writing and Handwriting Art Exercises

