



APRIL NEWS



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Ms. Sharp's Classroom Newsletter

Dates and Reminders:

- April 3- No School
- April 10-Report Cards will be sent home
- Look for information about a Chick-Fil-A night

Homework

Please help your child keep a good homework routine. Provide a quiet place for them to work and complete only that night's homework. Each day's homework is a review of something that he have done that day or week. Please help your child with writing by encouraging them to use the sounds they hear in words to write with temporary spelling.



Language Arts

We are learning the different types of text. We will be reading picture books, nonfiction, poems and nursery rhymes.

We are learning how to decode words using word families.

We are learning new sight words each week. Please review the sight word cards that your child is bringing home each night. We are also reading books on our level and sight word books.

When writing with your child, please encourage them to use sight words. If they are not sure how to spell a word, help them say it slowly and write the sounds they here. Capital letters at the beginning, spaces and periods are very important.

Math

In class we are counting to 100 by tens and ones. We are also practicing counting on from any number.

We will be using manipulatives, pictures and our fingers to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will be working on solving addition and subtraction problems without using our fingers.

Theme

We are learning about the needs of animals and families. We will engineer tunnels for fish tanks, kites and do an egg drop.