

Mrs. Mennucci's Classroom News

Friday, April
8th

For the week of
4/11-4/14

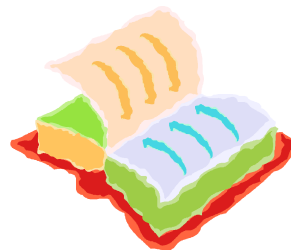
News you can use:

- Band practice is on Monday and Wednesday next week.
- PE is on Tuesday and Thursday next week.
- Friday, April 15th has been "returned" to us as an unused snow day. April break will now be from Friday, April 15th-Friday, April 22nd. See you back on Monday, April 25th. Have a fun, safe break.
- Remember, we will be going to the Chip Holt Nature Center on Tuesday, 4/12. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER!! If it is terribly rainy, we will be going on Wednesday, 4/13 instead.
- Please initial/sign your child's planner EVERY night to indicate that he/she completed the reading and homework. Please write the number of minutes your child read next to your initials.

Math

As you should have seen in the planner, I moved the Unit 9 test date back to Friday, 4/8, so students just completed it today.

We will begin Unit 10, Reflections and Symmetry, on Monday. The great news is that this unit tends to be much easier and much more fun than the last few units have been. The bad news is that it is a very short unit. We will be ready to test by the end of the week of 4/22.



Language Arts

This week, students read Sally Ann, Thunder Ann Whirlwind, a tall tale from our *Funny Side* unit. We practiced sequencing while we read. After reading, students worked in groups to put together three different puzzles with mixed up pieces. The trick: they couldn't talk and they had to sequence the pieces according to events in the story. We had fun completing this teamwork activity!

We also spent some time working on writing our fractured fairy tales this week. We are still in the early stages, examining previously written examples to help us gather ideas.

Science/SS

This week, students learned how to turn pictures of circuits into wiring diagrams. Students should know the symbols for the various parts of a circuit. We will be using only wiring diagrams to construct circuits from here on out. Students also had fun building and testing hidden circuits this week. Students will have a quiz on both vocabulary and content on Thursday, 4/14. A quiz review can be found in the Friday folder.

We completed comparing and contrasting events of the Boston Tea Party and the New York Tea Party. Students also enjoyed taking the part of colonists or British soldiers as we acted out the Boston Massacre. Next week we will finish discussing the major events that led up to the Revolutionary War so we can begin looking at the events of the war after vacation.

