



The First Grade Forecast



I hope you have been able to enjoy this wonderful weather that we have been spoiled with. It has been so nice seeing this flowers and trees in bloom! Here are some of the activities we have been doing this week.

We did not have centers this week as I was updating student reading levels. Students worked independently on a variety of writing and language arts activities. We will resume centers when we return from break.

Our word of the week was bloom. Students have discussed the meaning of the word bloom. Students have drawn pictures of flowers that are in bloom. We also read a poem that used the word bloom. 😊 The word bloom has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have wrapped up our counting and graphing units. All students are able to fluently count by 10's to 100. Most can even count by 5's and 2's to 100. If your child is having difficulty counting by 5's and 2's to 100, please practice this over break. We will begin our money unit when we return from break.

In science we have been learning about weather. We have learned about the parts of the water cycle and the elements of weather. We have talked about clouds. We will continue this concept when we return from break.

We were able to make our leprechaun traps on Monday and the students came up with some very clever designs. Lionel is pretty tricky though and was able to escape, but not without leaving the students a special treat and a note. Thanks for your help with this activity.

As you know, our district is participating in Relay for Life. Thank you to all of you who have donated to this wonderful cause. Please remember the deadline to turn in your Relay Recess participation envelope is April 4th. Thanks 😊

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure to practice these words over break.

I hope you are able to enjoy the next week with your child. The students are very excited to spend some time doing fun activities with you. For those of you taking trips, I hope you have safe travels. I am going to enjoy my time at home with my boys. Have a wonderful spring break! 😊

Upcoming Events:

March 26-30- Spring Break

April 2- Classes Resume

April 4- Relay Recess Due

April 6- No School- Good Friday

April 20- Art Fair/Book Fair

Warmly,

