



The First Grade Forecast

I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having. I'm hoping this is a sign that spring will be here soon! 😊 Here's what we have been up to this week.

During centers this week students worked on reading comprehension, s blends, story writing, and sight word practice. Next week we will move onto working with ow/ou and a review of all the blends learned so far. We will also begin working on cause and effect. Our skills next week will be inferring. Students should receive 3 new books for their book boxes.

Our word of the week was grumpy. Students have discussed the meaning of the word grumpy. Students drew faces that were grumpy and faces that were happy. Then they wrote about when they feel grumpy and when they feel happy. We also acted out feeling grumpy. It was a lot of fun! 😊 The word grumpy has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been working on numbers. We have introduced the concept of greater than and less than. Students made "Math Munchers" to eat the bigger numbers. We continue to work on skip counting and making numbers with tens and ones. We have also worked on ordering numbers. We will wrap up this concept next week.

In science we have wrapped up our unit on Dental Health. Next week we will be doing some St. Patrick's Day activities. On Friday, we will be making Leprechaun Traps to try and catch my sneaky Leprechaun friend Lionel. Please send in some clean trash items such as paper towel rolls, soda boxes, milk jugs that have been rinsed out very well, etc. Thanks so much for your help with this. 😊

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

Enjoy your weekend! 😊

Upcoming Events:

March 16- Family Dance

March 22- Market Day Pick Up

March 26-30- Spring Break

April 2- Classes Resume

April 6- No School- Good Friday

April 20- Art Fair/Book Fair

Warmly,



