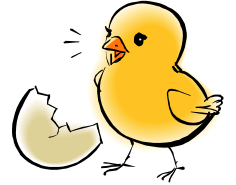


April News



Miss O'Malley's Class

Grade 1 Room 143

"Spring" into Poetry

*The first grade will be having a Poetry Recital on April 29th. Each student will be given a poem to memorize and recite for an audience!

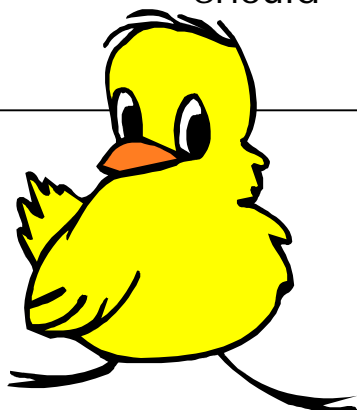
*In addition, students have been reading and writing poetry in class. Please ask your child to share their poetry with you!

Math Notes

- Chapter 9 is all about counting money and differentiating between different coins. Please encourage your child to count out coins at home for extra practice.
- Mad Minutes will continue and we are beginning *subtraction!*
- Study your facts every night!

Words to Practice

across	because
dance	only
opened	shoes
told	along
behind	eyes
never	pulling
toward	door
loved	should
wood	



Reading Notes

Phonics Skills:

Suffixes -ly, -ful

Vowels in *moon*

Diphthong *ow /ou/*

Syllables -le (sample)

Diphthong *ou /ou/*

Syllables VCV (wagon)

Comprehension Focus:

Realistic Fiction

Animal Fantasy

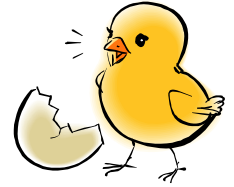
Character, Setting, Plot

Cause and Effect

Sequence

Summarize

April News Continued



Homework

- ✓ As many of you may have noticed, homework is becoming more difficult. Please review directions and homework with your child every night.
- ✓ If homework is done incorrectly, it does not serve its purpose of reinforcing skills.
- ✓ Please initial your child's Homework Communication Sheet every night!

Supplies Needed

If you are able, our classroom is in need of some daily supplies.

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Sanitizer wipes for desks

Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated! 😊

"Teaching Peace"

We will be doing several activities throughout the beginning of April regarding "Teaching Peace." In conjunction with our PeaceBuilders Program here at East, I wanted to use the CD "Teaching Peace" to put a different spin on these important character traits.

Daily Work Folders

Daily Folders are meant to develop and reinforce good work habits. Here are some quick facts:

- ✓ 😊 denote that Before School Work (BSW) and Independent Seat Work were completed within class time
- ✓ A check mark denotes that work was not completed in a timely manner
- ✓ With each check mark there is a reason for the incomplete work
- ✓ In order to receive a 😊 students must:
 - Put their name on their paper
 - Follow directions
 - Write neatly and legibly
 - Complete the assignment
 - Include proper sentence structure in BSW (capitals and punctuation)
- ✓ At the end of each month students with *no more than 3* check marks are allowed to choose a prize from the Prize Bucket.

