

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Dear parents,

In language arts we started a new theme called *Look at Me*. We will be discuss how they have changed since they were young and what they can do differently now. We will review characters in a story and the plot. We will also discuss the genre: realistic fiction. How stories seem like they can really happen but it is just made up. We reviewed sight words last week, this week-3/23 the students will work on the words My, By, & Play. We will also continue working on the characters and plots of stories.

In math we finished up combinations to 10 and also worked on different combinations with the rest of the numbers 1-9. This week we will start working on decomposing numbers 11-19. This is where we will focus on place value. The students will be able to tell you that 11 is 1 group of 10 and 1 one.

Also, today class book order forms were due; whether you order or not. I had asked that everyone send in the form and mark yes or no. If everyone returns then our class gets a free book...no matter how many kids order. Also, once the published books return to school I will set up an author reading day. This is where the parents come in and listen to each student read their page. When they are finished the students will sit at the tables and will be able to autograph your copy.

Have a good week!

Mrs. Hamm ☺

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>-1:30 dismissal elementary only

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> no school-spring break

April 22<sup>nd</sup>—1:30 dismissal all buildings