

March 27th, 2015

Dear parents,

What a great week of school! The kids worked really hard this week. They finished up their class book! I just need to put it together and get it ready to be mailed to the publisher. The students are so excited! Me too! I will let parents know when the books arrive and give you a date for the author day.

In language arts the students continued with the theme Look at Me Grow! We discussed how they are growing and learning every day and they will not look the same now when they are all grown up. When we were reading the students were working on how to give a good retell of the story. (To be able to explain the plot of the story.) We discussed a way to help out the students is for them to talk about what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story; who the characters are in the book and the setting. They have gotten really good at this. Please continue working on this skill at home when the students are reading or listening to a story.

In math the students started working on decomposing numbers. That is, breaking a number down to tens and ones place value. The number 13 has 1 group of ten and 3 ones. The students are getting better with this concept every day. We will continue this next week as well. Our next standard we will be working on is the counting to 100 and recognizing the pattern.

That is all for now. If you have any questions just let me now. Remember next week we have a 1:30 early out on Wednesday, April 1st, and No School on Friday or Monday, Friday April 3rd and Monday the 6th.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Hamm ☺