

Jungle News

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We don't Monkey Around!

Things we are learning:

- ◇ *Jr. Achievement Guest Speaker*– Students will learn about economics, community, and map skills.
- ◇ Writing a final draft of a book.
- ◇ Fractions– Focusing on halves and fourths/quarters: **Test Thursday**
- ◇ Reading comparing words (er/est)
- ◇ Using contractions with “not”
- ◇ Drawing conclusions

Things you can practice at home:

- ◇ Sight Words: before, does, good-bye, oh, right, won't (same words, test Friday)
- ◇ Practice finding fractions of shapes (make sure they are equal shares!)
Practice naming fractions with shaded parts and unshaded parts ($\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$).
- ◇ Practice drawing conclusions from texts.

Special Notes:

You may notice that we have kept the same standards from last week. Since we were shortened and this is also a short week. We are going to continue to focus on the same standards.

We are moving on to subtracting 2 from numbers 1-20. Practice subtracting quickly.

Yearbook order forms have gone home. If you need another form, just write a note in your planner.

We are excited to announce a first grade field trip!!! Be on the lookout for a permission form with details.



Specials

Mon.– Arts and Humanities

Tues.– Library

Wed.– PE / Health

Thurs.– Computer Lab

Fri.– PE / Health

An Elephant Never Forgets!

Important Dates:

3/20– PTO Movie Night

3/27– Field Trip

4/6-10– Spring Break

