



April
Week of the 24th

Clouse's Clues

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What We're Learning This Week:

*Phonics focus: blends cr-, dr- fr-, tr-, and br-

*Sight words: review all 100 words

*Math focus: subtracting with objects, fingers, and with a picture, minus sign, subtraction stories

*Keep practicing addition to 10

Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these words at home:

the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to, green, blue, a, is, like, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, we, for, have, my, he, with, look, she, me, they, of, are, see, you, do that, said, come, one, two, three, here, four, go, from, what, five, was, be, play, where, can, and, this, who, your, by, has, put, all, jump, when, or, over, went, find, down, live, new, there, make, know, many, eat, about, would, because, every, funny, again, under, away, good, please, soon, out, want, say, help, any, came, ride, too, our, saw, pretty, now, ate, after, could, must, found

Important Dates:

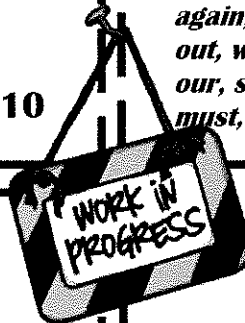
*April 24-28 - Book fair in the library

*Thursday, April 27th - book fair open 6-7:30 pm

*Tuesday, May 2nd - PTA meeting at Van 6:00

*Friday, May 12th - field trip

*Tuesday, May 23rd - last day of school



Reminders:

*Our class will visit the book fair during our library time on Tuesday (tomorrow) from 8:45-9:25. If you would like for your child to purchase books, please send in money with them.

*This will be our last newsletter for the year. I will send home notes and use remind for updates as necessary.

Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

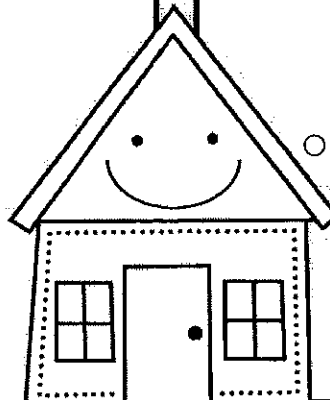
We will continue our journey of life cycles this week as it is all about butterflies? What is the life cycle of a butterfly? How does understand our vocabulary words help us retell? These questions and so much more will be answered as we fly into the book Butterflies by Laura Marsh. In writing we will continue procedural writing and write the steps of the butterfly life cycle.

Vocabulary

- nectar: A sweet plant juice eaten by monarchs and other insects
- chrysalis: An insect between larva and adult stage in a hardened case
- migration: Moving from one region or habitat to another
- instinct: Behavior that animals are born knowing
- generation: The time it takes for a living thing to grow up and reproduce

Poem of the Week

Little Arabella Stiller
 Little Arabella Stiller
 Had a fuzzy caterpillar
 First it crawled up on her mother
 Then upon her baby brother
 They said, "Arabella Stiller!
 Put away your caterpillar!"
 Little Arabella Stiller
 Had a fuzzy caterpillar
 First it crawled upon her brother
 Then upon her dear grandmother
 Gran said, "Arabella Stiller,
 How I love your caterpillar."



Activities

- Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!
- Use water colors and paint a coffee filter. Use a pipe cleaner and tie in the middle to make a butterfly.
 - Make a butterfly snack. Put two different foods in a Ziploc bag. Put a clothes pin in the middle. Enjoy!