



March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Dear Parents,

What a beautiful Sunday!!! I hope you're getting some much needed fresh air and sun.

**Following are a few updates and reminders for the week:**

-Reading - WE are going to revisit the story *Beginner's World Atlas*. We were introduced to it earlier in the year but didn't have time to fully complete the activities that went along with it. We will also read the fantasy story, *Abuela*. It's a Spanish story about a girl and her special relationship with her grandmother.

-Science - We will develop a model of the earth's surface and use it to discover an important principle about how rivers work. We'll construct Paper Mountains and use a spray bottle to make rain fall on the Paper Mountains while observing patterns of how water and rivers flow.

- Math Lessons (26 - 29) - We will continue last week's measurement learning.

-In writer's workshop, we are learning to write a 1.8 paragraph. We'll use our sandwich graphic organizer for this. It includes a topic sentence (top bun), six supporting sentences (middle part of the sandwich) and, finally, the concluding sentence (bottom bun).

-WE have an upcoming author visit (Bruce Cameron)...Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Bruce will sign pre- ordered books directly following his presentation. Barnes and Noble requested that all book orders are due no later than Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The book orders were sent home, but if you need another one, just let me know.

-Guest readers for the week are: Markus Winkler on Monday, Beth Rusch on Wednesday, and Missy DeSmet on Thursday.

-Talent show is March 22<sup>nd</sup> - I can't wait!! Rehearsal is on the 19<sup>th</sup> @3:00.

-Our field trip to "*A Year with Frog and Toad*" is Thursday - Our chaperones are: Micah Blue, Nicole Topper, and Beth Rusch. Please send your \$5.00 to school by Tuesday and send me an email letting me know that you are still able to attend this trip. Thank you!!!

-In an effort to clean everything out before the break, I will be sending the Friday folders home on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> and want them returned the next day - Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great week!!  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. Linda Hall