

April 8, 2005

What Are Molecules Learning?

April 4 - 8, 2005

Math

- Using Tally Marks
- Subtraction Word Problems
- Counting to 100
- Time to the half hour and hour
- Counting change
- Addition story problems
- Counting backwards from 20

Language

- Handwriting
- High Frequency words
- Poetry
- Ending sounds
- Blends
- Characters and setting
- Spacing between words
- Putting sounds together
- Vowel sounds
- Read a loud – James and the Giant Peach
- Words families

Science:

- planting

Claude Moore Farm has been re-scheduled to happen on May 5. Parents are wanted, as is \$1.00 for each student. This will cover the cost for our first attempt in October that was canceled due to weather.

Book Boxes: Students receive 3-4 new books in their book box each week. Many books are removed. Parents, please let me know with a post-it if this is a book your child would like to stay. I know there are many favorites out there!

Plants: As botanists, we are all about planting seeds, reading plant poetry, drawing and painting and creating a multimedia presentation about plants and finally, planting vegetables in our very fine garden in the courtyard; this is bound to be one exciting spring! Thanks to our great farmer moms who are helping to make this possible.

Special Jobs: Have you heard the excitement about Special Jobs and Pay Day? Students have each created a bank (yogurt containers) that will save their pay for shopping trips to the prize bag! Students will be earning pennies for a job well done! And for remembering all those important things: Popcorn Words on Wednesday, MARS books on Thursday, Friday Envelop on Monday, Word Study Books on Friday. These wonderful students are going to be rich with so much more than just pennies!

Popcorn Words II : Be looking for the new Popcorn Word List II, many student are ready for more words. I am seeing huge growths in vocabulary and reading strategies, your support with these words has made a huge difference. Hats off to you!

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

4/4	Melia's Birthday
04/15	Teacher Planning No School
04/22	School Habitat Day All Day