



APRIL NEWS



Phoenix Schools

Folsom, CA

April 2010
Room 5

Mrs. Flemming's Classroom Newsletter

The Teacher's Note

This month we will be taking a field trip to Safetyville, to learn how to be safe in different environments in our community and what to do in case of emergency. This is a great trip and the students always learn a lot about being safe.

We will also be taking our standardized SAT tests from April 19th- April 24th. These will be every morning throughout the week, so please make sure your child is to school ON TIME, is well rested, and has had a good breakfast to ensure that they do their best. Thanks!

I hope to see everyone at Open House on April 10th from 10:30-11:00. We will be displaying all of the work and projects we have done throughout the year. This is a great time to come admire how hard your child has worked this year, and visit classrooms for next year!

Reading Corner

This month we will continue Unit 6: Journeys. We are practicing reading vowel combinations, such as "oi" and "oy". We will also be working on using commas and capitalization of cities, states, and other proper nouns.

Important Dates...

Citizen of the Month Assembly
April 9th

Safetyville Field Trip
April 7th 9:00-12:00

Book Fair
April 5th- April 10th

Open House and Silent Auction
April 10th 10:30-1:00

SAT Testing
April 19th- April 23th

Science Zone

In April, we will continue to grow and observe the plants we have planted in class. Also this month, we will continue our study of Life Cycles by studying butterflies. We will further explore insects and birds. Finally, we will discuss rainforests, their importance, and unique characteristics of our Earth's rainforests.

Social Studies

Earth Day is April 22nd! This month we will be learning about our Earth and how we can take care of it by recycling, saving energy, conserving water, and protecting endangered animals. . Also, we will explore what an environment is. We'll learn about what we find in an environment, and the different environments we are in during the day.

Reminders to Students

- ✓ Practice your Decodables and sight words at home!
- ✓ Study your spelling words each week.
- ✓ Don't forget to bring coins for our jar in class!
- ✓ Now that it's getting warmer, bring a water bottle to class so you can get drinks throughout the day.

Reminders to Parents

- ✓ Talk to your child about Lifeskills they used during the day!
- ✓ Please check Daily File when you pick up each day for important papers.
- ✓ School starts at 8:00! Please be on time.

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