

MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



MARCH 2014

Check Out Our Chicks!- Our classroom will be participating in the 4-H Embryology Program through the University of Illinois Extension Office. We will have an incubator with eggs from March 11 through April 4th with the hopes of getting many little chicks. This fits into our current science unit (plant/animal needs).

Math- This month in math we are working on fractions. Students will start finding equivalent fractions in the middle of March. Towards the end of the month, students will be studying two-dimensional shapes such as polygons, triangles, and quadrilaterals. Students are still working on their multiplication/division facts. We are monitoring their mastery of basic facts, so please encourage your student to practice their multiplication/division basic facts at home. Their basic facts log is sent home every Monday with the facts they are to work on. The log is collected the following Monday for a grade. Please remember to sign the log before your child comes to school Monday morning.

Language Arts- After ISAT testing, we are working on identifying character traits in our texts and using context clues to figure out the meaning of unknown words in our texts. In writing, students will be taking their third quarter assessment by writing their own fairy tales and students will start the fourth quarter focusing on informational writing.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 1:00-1:30

Tuesday: Art 1:00-2:00

Wednesday: Library 11:40-12:00

P.E. 1:30-2:00

Thursday: Music 11:30-12:00

Friday: P.E. 1:30-2:00

Teacher Website- Don't forget to check out your student's class website! The weekly reading focus, weekly spelling lists, important dates, and pictures of what your child is doing in class are posted. You can get there from the Jane Addams website by clicking on the "Teachers" tab and then clicking on the "Miss Carter" link.

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet! They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4-7: ISAT Testing
- March 14: Field Trip to UIS (play)
- March 19: Math & Tech Night 6-7pm
- March 19-21: Book Fair
- March 21: End of 3rd Quarter-
1:30 Dismissal
- March 27: Report Cards go home
- March 31: No School- SIP Day

OUR FOCUS

- I CAN READ CAREFULLY.
- I CAN THINK DEEPLY.
- I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.
- WE ENJOY READING!

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