

MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



APRIL 2014

Field Trip- Students will be going on a field trip to the Illinois State Museum on April 22nd. After studying about animals, plants, and their environments, students will have a chance to see the changes in Illinois habitats through history. We will also be going to Hardees (on Jefferson) for lunch. Any adults attending MAY have to drive separately to the two locations. More information about the trip will be sent home soon.

Math- This month in math we students will be studying two-dimensional shapes such as polygons, triangles, and quadrilaterals. Student will also be learning about time and perimeter towards the end of the month. Students are still working on their multiplication/division facts. 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- This month, we are incorporating science into our language arts block. We will be reading texts about animal habitats. Students will be able to compare important points presented in two texts on the same topic. In writing, students have started the information unit. Students have chosen a topic that they are an expert on, and will write to teach others about what they know.

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 you 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

April 4: Mom's Lunch
April 9: Spring Pictures
April 11: Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
April 14-18: Spring Break
April 22: Field Trip at IL State Museum
April 25: Healthy Snack Sale
April 25: Dad's Lunch

OUR FOCUS

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

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