

Mrs. Siegelman's Gazette

March 18, 2018

SUPERKIDS:

The Superkids are keeping us busy! Tomorrow, we'll start the "P-V-W" book." In this unit, we will learn the different sounds those letters make, but we will also learn the singular possessive. **The Word List Test is on April 11th.** Please keep practicing the Word List everyday with your child.

As you can imagine reading is keeping us busy and the children are really getting into it!

MATH:

Chapter 9 is going well. With lots of games and hands-on activities, learning about money is definitely fun. **The Chapter test is on Tuesday March 20th.**

Thanks again for helping me with the boutique inventory!

On Wednesday, we'll start Chapter 10. In this chapter we'll learn about time, the calendar and seasons.

For extra practice you can go on-line at www.sadlier-oxford.com

SCIENCE :

Tomorrow in Science Lab, we will start a new unit, "Using and Making Models." During this multi-lab unit, the little scientists will be using models to make observations.

During this first investigation,

* We will use models of a skeleton to learn about our own bodies. We will use clay to make a model of an arm that does not have bones.

*We will pick up a metal cube with the model arm that does not have a bone.

*We will use clay and toothpicks to make a model of an arm that has two bones.

*We will pick up a metal cube with the model arm that had two bones.

Through our experiments, we will conclude that everyone has a skeleton. Our young scientists will discover which model arm could pick up the metal cube, and finally, we will determine that bones give strength and support to the body.

GEOGRAPHY:

This week, we are still getting ready for our trip around the world. We will finish our Map unit and we will get our passports and suitcase ready. Then, our visit to North America will take us to the Grand Canyon. New York... We'll talk about Canada and Mexico as well.



HAPPY ST-PATRICK'S DAY! In case the Leprechaun decided to stop in our room on St-Patrick's Day, the children built Leprechaun traps during our Fabulous Fun Friday. Maybe we will catch him! It was nice to watch the children working on teams and creating their traps. We certainly hope we will not have a mess in our classroom on Monday morning. It will be absolutely a crazy way to start our week!



THANK YOU to Zoya's Mom who came last week with her Dad to talk to us about Nowrus, also known as the Persian New Year. It was wonderful to learn about their tradition. We tasted delicious raisin cookies and a special wheat pudding. We even received money as a present just as children do during this special holiday! Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES: ~SPRING BREAK: April 2nd – April 6th

~MUFFINS FOR MOMS: May 11th at 8:45am. More info will follow.