

MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-13, 2017

Curriculum

Readers Workshop— This week students will hear the story The Moon and learn the vocabulary words overhead, visible, face and rough. We will continue to tell what we learned from non-fiction books and explore text features such as the glossary and index.

Writers Workshop— The sight words has and look will be introduced. This week we will start a new unit on poetry. Students will listen to poems, visualize and act them out. Students will be

encouraged to write their own poems.

Math— This week we will work with numbers 1-20 closely. Students will use our number boards and show the numbers 1-20 using centimeter cubes. Students will show groups of ten and ones. Students will complete equations such as $10+3=13$ or by putting the total first, $13=10+3$.

Theme— We planted our flowers this past week and they are starting to sprout already! This week we

will be getting butterfly eggs in our classroom and we will keep an observation journal as we watch them grow from egg, caterpillar to butterfly. This week our theme is careers/community helpers. We will have a special visitor to teach us about their job as a 911 dispatcher. Students will also complete the writing prompt "When I grow up _____".

Need to Know

- ◆ If interested in filling out a class placement form for next year the forms are available in the office. The deadline is April 14th. You can find more information about class placement forms in the Kennedy March Newsletter.
- ◆ April 13th—Early Release—Students are released at noon. If there are any changes in your child's dismissal, please send a note.
- ◆ No School—Easter Break—April 14th and 17th
- ◆ Make sure your child is dressed warm enough for outside recess. Please note recess is at 11:10 AM, and it has not yet reached the high temperature for the day at that time. It is always a good idea to pack an extra sweater or hat and gloves for this purpose. Thank you!

Mrs. McCarthy's Corner

Como Zoo

On Friday, May 26th Kennedy Kindergarteners will be going to the Como Zoo. This is an all day event. Student information and permission slips will be coming home soon.

Parent chaperones are needed! If you would like to volunteer please let me know before April 13th. Please be aware there may be a small cost for chaperones. Specific details about cost and exact times will be finalized soon. Parents will ride the bus with our class to the field trip. Each child and chaperone will bring their own bag lunch.

If you have any questions, please let me know. More information will be coming home soon!