

The Weekly Review

May 7, 2010

The students were so proud of themselves Thursday and they had good reason to be. Everyone in the class improved their time on the mile run and they all did a fantastic job on the MAP reading test. ** I assume you heard about my incubator troubles but I am giving it another try. I am still not sure it is working as it should be but the new eggs are in it and we will just wait and see if any hatch the last week of the month – I sure hope so because I have had chicks every year for the past 10 or so years. *** I hope you like the Mother's Day gift from your child. I am not even their mother and some of their letters got me all teary!! I promised them that you will keep this letter for many years to come because moms are just like that.

Reading: We did not do a reading comprehension paper this week because we spent that time testing in the computer lab. We are reading a story about a girl's trip to Korea and we are still reading Treasure Island. They are working on their treasure maps which we will age to look like old parchment paper and next week I hope to make islands out of dough that we will bake and they can paint and decorate.

Math: Congratulations to Ethan, Michael, and Kassidy for finishing Rocket Math this week! I am really proud of how well everyone is doing with multiplication. This week we also worked on telling time. I have individual clocks for everyone to use and they practice setting the time and reading the time. Please help your child at home if they seem confused with this. The world has many digital clocks but one still needs to be able to read an analog clock also.

Science: The kids are in the process of drawing pictures of the six simple machines and then we will move on to the next part of the chapter.

Social Studies: We finished the short chapter that we read about inventions and are now going to learn about local, state, and national government.

Important dates:

Wed. May 12 – Spelling Test
Fri. May 14 – **Field Trip Money Due**
Mon. May 17 – Fine Arts Fair/Bookfair
May 28- **End of year fieldtrip**
Mon. May 31 – No School
Wed. June 2 – Fun Day
Thurs. June 3 – No School
Fri. June 4 – Report Card Day