



April News

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Reading

- *Skills: Visualizing & Using Textual Evidence
- *Phonics: Prefixes & Suffixes
- *Fluency: Focus is on reading with expression. Reading sounds natural and varies based on the text and storyline.
- *Encourage your child to summarize their nightly reading using these prompts: →

Fiction  This is mostly about...
SOMEONE The Character...
WANTED They wanted...
BUT However...
SO This resulted in...
THEN Finally...

STAR Students:

- *Haley- She has been a great helper and does a wonderful job in including everyone!
- *Tayden- He has shown a lot of effort in his work each day! Way to go!



MATH

- *Unit 9 & 10: Measurement, Decimals, & Place Value
- *Skills to Practice at Home:
 - Estimate & measure real life objects in cm, in., yds, ft
 - Write money amounts in dollar and cents notation
 - Compare prices
 - Estimate costs of items
 - Writing and knowing the value of 5-digit numbers

*Math Intervention Groups will focus on identifying and writing fractions as well as addition fact strategies such as adding doubles, doubles +1, doubles +2, and +9 facts.

Word Wall Words:

lives, room, room, run, mad, scared, maybe, paper, life, hope, ride, lot, love, sat, school, means, several, hill, list, lived, looking, often, running, main, sea, own, might, light, free, front, river, round, lunch, order, outside, seen, park

Notes from Mrs. High

*FIELD TRIP TO TANGANYIKA WILDLIFE PARK: Please send money on or before Friday April 4th. Cost for students/parents is \$5 each. No siblings please. Parents-If you would like to go, but do not pay by the deadline, you will have to pay full price admission. See flyer in Wednesday folder for more information or contact me with any questions. Please bring a Sack lunch in a disposable sack, weather appropriate clothing, & comfortable walking shoes.



*Kleenex Boxes Needed! We probably need a total of 5 more boxes to get us through the end of the year. We are also running low on "Freedom Friday" snacks if you would like to help out. ☺



Classroom Wish List:

- *Extra headphones for Learn Pads
- *Class Snacks for Freedom Friday
(no snacks with peanut products please)
- *Sheet Protectors from SAMS

Important Dates:

*FRIDAY 4/11: PTO MOVIE NIGHT @ PRAIRIE: Despicable Me 2-FREE ADMISSION

*THURSDAY 4/17: FIELD TRIP TO TANGANYIKA!
Don't forget your sack lunch!

Website to Check Out:

<http://www.mobymax.com>

All students have a username and password that is provided by USD 261. School Code = ks1229. This is a great tool to practice Reading & Math at home!