

NEWS FROM CAMP WANNALEARNALOT

Highlights for the week of April 9, 2012



Happy Easter to everyone. It is still...Easter. Let's celebrate the beautiful creation God has gifted to us.



Reminders:

- Our first graders will be leading the Mass again this coming Wednesday. All students who were not in the first Mass will be involved in this Mass. They will do a wonderful job. Please join us if you are able.



Religion:

- We will continue learning about the days following the resurrection when Jesus appeared to many. We will also learn about the third component of the trinity, God's gift of the Holy Spirit.



Math:

- We will continue practicing our facts with practice pages and/or flash cards.
- We are learning to put things in order by length (using "er" as in shorter and longer when comparing two things, and "est" when comparing more than two things....literacy connection).
- We will learn about and apply the transitivity principle.



Spelling:

- The pre-test with new list attached (regular or challenge) came home on Monday. Our words are: her, girl, turn, hurt, first, were, card, part, start, art; our sentences are: The girl hurt part of her leg. Jim and Ann were going to start the card game.



Reading/Science/Social Studies/Writing

- Use of correct verb forms continuing (was/were, has/have, etc.)
- Our basal story is about recycling so we will also incorporate some Science and Social Studies principles to this story as well.
- We are working in both whole group and small group to work according to need in phonics based readers and leveled readers.
- We are working on inferencing, rereading, and other skills to make meaning from what we read, again depending on need.

- We are beginning a nonfiction unit and each student has selected an animal about which to "research" and write. I will gather as much information about the animals as I can, including internet resources. If you have any resources available and would like to send them in for the research phase, that would be helpful. Just be sure to send me a list or put your name in the items so they can be returned to you.
- We will in general be learning about animals, plants, and their relationships to each other through the end of the year. I will put more detail about what exactly we are doing in the weeks ahead.

Blessings,

Ranger Hannon