

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

April

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Our Classroom News

Mrs. Booska April 30, 2018

A Peek at the Week

Book Order Due, please order online to use coupons

*Theme: Rainforest construction: after establishing a habitat we added insects, amphibians, reptiles before vacation. This week we will focus on birds. Before adding a creature to the rain forest, students spend some time reading about the different species, try to construct a life-like model, and place it in the correct layer with a label.

*Reading: Students will review how to be Super Smart about Nonfiction topics: Taking a sneak peek to start learning, Stopping to really study each page, Chatting with a partner to share what is found, and Checking to make sure they understand what has just been read and rereading if necessary.

* Writing: Students will write a detailed page describing what they did over the April vacation. On Monday, each student will write to describe who and why, they would like in their May morning group.

* Math: Begin Mental Math Strategies for addition and subtraction

Looking Ahead

* Theme: Continue to read and learn about species before adding them into our hallway rain forest

* Math: Chapter 15: Review Calendar and Time

* Foundations: Focus on suffixes ed and ing

* Reading: Nonfiction reading strategies: Remembering all the details to retell, productive partner conversations, fluency and intonation-smooth and lively voice, celebrating our new nonfiction abilities. knowledge

Reminders

5/2 ~ Spring Tree Trip 9:15-11:15

5/3 ~ PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm

5/7 ~ First week of afterschool programs

5/8 ~ How to Keep Safe on the Internet 6-7:30pm

5/31 ~ All School Assembly @ 2:15pm

6/9 ~ PTA Golf Tournament

Help Clean up Tamworth in April

Most of the snow has melted, so we are asking students to help clean up the side of roads in town. There are bags available or please use clear bags to help the town workers know if the bags are trash or recyclable items. By registering your clean up with Brett, you will assure that bags are picked up and you're invited to the Valley Pride Celebration on May 5th

Homework Heroes

These children returned their homework by Friday before vacation:

**Destiny, Emma,
Morgan,
& Peter P**