May 10, 2015



# Ms. Hahn's Classroom Newsletter

#### Math

We did not have a lot of time for math this past week due to Native American Week. In the coming week students will be solving a variety of story problems related to measurement.

## **Writing**

In the coming week we will work on the endangered animal research poster. Students will take the information they found and rewrite in their own words for the poster. They must use correct punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

#### **Word Work**

The students will not have new word work words this week due a field trip and three PARCC tests.

Most students will have high frequency words to study in their assignment notebooks.

## **Earthkeepers**

Please remember to work on Earthkeepers at home. This coming week the students will work on the in class portion to bring home. It is due May 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Native American Week**

This past week the students got to experience many great activities related to Native Americans including specifics from the Potawatomi tribe. There are some pictures posted on Facebook. The following is a list of some of the activities:

- Seeing and touching artifacts
- Listening to many legends
- Cutting willow
- Building a wigwam
- Learning about Bison and drawing a bison
- Hearing about Potawatomi's beliefs
- Choosing a location for building a home (prairie, wetland, or woods)
- Birch bark craft
- Making medicine bags
- Cooking
- Playing Native American games
- Planting squash
- Attending a powwow
- Dancing at a powwow

### **Thank You**

Mrs. Steinbeck and I would like to thank you for a great week. We appreciate the cards, pretty flowers, presents, generous script money, and delicious treats you and your children gave us this week. It was an awesome week! Thank you!

# Field Trip Old World Wisconsin May 13

We will be going to Old World Wisconsin on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Dress for the weather. We will not have time for a snack. Please send a lunch that does NOT need to be microwaved.

#### **Upcoming Events**

May 11, 12, 14- End of the Year PARCC tests

May 13- Old World Wisconsin Field Trip

May 20- Early Release

May 21, 22- NWEA tests

May 25- No School

May 29- Earthkeepers Due

June 5- Last Day of School, Early Release