



May 17, 2015

# Ms. Hahn's Classroom Newsletter

## Math

This past week the students reviewed solving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems. They also solved problems adding and subtracting money. Next week we will continue to review story problems.

## Writing

Students worked on writing the paragraphs for their endangered animal poster this week. The final poster is due May 20.

## Word Work

The students got new words on Friday. Some groups are doing a review of a list they already did earlier in the year.

Most students 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. Please check the class page on the school website for more information. It is due May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Old World Wisconsin

The students got to see many different parts of Old World Wisconsin on Wednesday. Some of the things they saw and did are the following:

- Explore a wagon shop
- Making a wooding peg using a wooden mallet
- Visiting the general store
- Seeing the blacksmith
- Turing the crank to add air to the fire at the blacksmith shop
- Try and old bicycle
- Play indoor pioneer games
- Play outdoor pioneer games
- See farm animals including chickens, a pig, and oxen
- See how they used flax
- See a German home
- Learn about spinning and weaving flax to make clothes

## Reading

This past week and next week I am assessing students. The student reads a book to me and answers questions about the book. This gives me their reading level.

While I assessed a student, the rest of the class has been reading *Time for Kids* and answering questions about the magazine.

## Illinois Beach State Park Field Trip

On Friday a permission slip for our next field trip went home. It is also available on the class webpage. Please return the money and the form next week.

## Summer Enrichment Ideas

In the past parents have asked for ideas of what to do over the summer. Here is a list of some ideas.

- <http://www.grps.org/grasp> This is an at home summer school program. You send in a weekly assignment to be graded.
- Check your local library for summer reading programs.
- Workbook, Summer Bridge Activities 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Visit a National Park, <http://www.nationalparks.org/look/every-kid-in-a-park>
- Practice flash cards to memorize math facts.
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(Disclaimer- If it cost money, it would be at your own expense.)

## Upcoming Events

May 20- Early Release

May 21, 22- NWEA tests

May 25- No School

May 29- Earthkeepers Due

June 2- Field Trip Illinois Beach

June 5- Last Day of School, Early Release, PBIS celebration