



Miss da Silva's Class News

April 13th - April 17th, 2015



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1. Review Week

This week there will not be a Spelling Test, so that we can spend more time practicing our high-frequency words and other Unit 4 skills that need some extra attention. We will also take our Unit 4 Reading Benchmark Tests when they arrive in the building. I have noticed a wonderful improvement with students learning their high-frequency words. I am very proud of our growth as learners.

2. Reading Books

I will continue sending home leveled readers. If your child forgets his or her book at home, it makes it very difficult for us to continue working on the book in school. When this sadly happens, your child has to share with a friend. Please continue to send them back on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

3. Parent-Teacher Conferences

I hope that you received your appointment time and that we will have the opportunity to meet this week. Please let me know if you need to reschedule. Not only am I looking forward to discussing your child's progress this year, but am excitedly awaiting for you to bring home our sunflower projects.

Specialists: Monday: Gym (Don't forget to send in sneakers and remove jewelry), Tuesday: Music, Wednesday: Health, Thursday: Early Dismissal Friday: Early Dismissal

Reading: Reading Street Unit 4 Weeks 1 - 6

Unit 4 concept question: What do we treasure?

Story 1. Mama's Birthday Present (Realistic Fiction)

Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions

Amazing Words: *celebrate, cherish, grateful*

Story 2. The Dot (Realistic Fiction)

Comprehension Skill: Theme

Amazing Words: *doodle, imagination, create*

Story 3. Mister Bones: Dinosaur Hunter (Biography)

Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

Amazing Words: *excavate, fossil, soil*

Story 4 Lady in the Moon (Realistic Fiction)

Comprehension Skill: Realism and Fantasy

Amazing Words: *festive, delightful, symbol*

Story 5 Peter's Chair (Realistic Fiction)

Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting, and Plot

Amazing Words: *jealous, sibling, relatives*

Story 6 Henry and Mudge (Realistic Fiction)

Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

Unit 4 High-frequency Words (Please Practice)

about	surprise	draw	once	moon	picture	told
give	colors	drew	took	laugh	remember	only
enjoy	over	great	wild	touch	thought	shoes
would	found	sign	above	room	because	dance
worry	mouth	show	eight	stood	opened	across

Math: This week we will review and build upon skills we have learned in other Units.

We will continue to work with money, now including quarters. We will add unlike coins to determine the total value.

Measurement and Data: Work with money.

MA.5. Identify the values of all U.S. coins and know their comparative values. Find equivalent values. Use appropriate notation. Use the values of coins in the solutions of problems.