

Happiness is...

First

Grade

April

Kaleidoscope Fun!!!



Dates To Remember

April 19 - Author's Night 5:30-7:00pm

April 20 - Mad Scientist Visit 1:00pm



Math

We continue to learn about three dimensional shapes. Our focus will be on the following; cube, rectangular prism, sphere, cone, and pyramid. Our two dimensional shape focus is on the rhombus, trapezoid, and hexagon.

Telling time to the hour and half-hour are also goals at this time.

Keep practicing with addition and subtraction up to 20 to be able to "pop the answers off our tongue". This will help prepare your child for second grade!!!

Phonics and Reading Strategies

*Think about word family chunks.

* **working**

*Get your mouth ready and check for blends.

* **black**

*Think about what makes sense in the story.

How can I break an unknown word apart to figure it out

- im - p - or - t - ant
- im - port - tant

Writing Activities

We are starting on our Persuasive / Opinion Writing. Opinion Writing is where we try to persuade others to think or understand our feelings about a topic. When writing, we begin with an introduction (the idea and our feelings towards it), give at least three reasons to explain why we feel the way we do about the topic. Then we complete our writing with a conclusion, restating our topic. Many students have started adding detail to "paint a picture in the readers mind" while writing!