



Corbitt Connection

April 12, 2010



Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone enjoyed your time off and had a fun and relaxing spring break. We are now beginning the fourth, and final nine weeks of the school year. It is critical that your child is at school and on time each day as we begin "gearing up" for second grade. We still have a lot to accomplish this year before June so let me encourage you to please keep your child's schedule as "normal" as possible. In order for your child to be as successful he/she can't feel the "summer bug" until summer.

Spring & Class Pictures

Tomorrow the children will take their individual spring pictures and our class picture. The class pictures are **pre-paid**. In approximately two-three weeks the proof of the individual spring pictures will be available for you to preview. You will be able to decide after viewing the proofs if you would like to purchase the photos. I will be sure to notify you of the dates and deadlines as the information becomes available to me.

"What Can I Do at Home?"

As mentioned above in the "Welcome Back" box I would like to encourage you to keep your child's routine as close to "normal" as possible. In the spring I know that it is easy to get very busy with baseball games, dance recitals, etc . . . however, if your child gets too off of his/her schedule he/she could become cranky and/or not be able to do his/her best work. The children have worked so hard this year and we are now rounding the final curve. There is just one more nine weeks-we can do it!

Writer's Workshop Update

This week the focus will be on our interpretation of the books we read. We will add our interpretations to our responses.

Reader's Workshop Update

This week we will spend a lot of time talking about the books we are reading. This is an excellent time for your child to learn how to support his/her opinion with examples from the text.

MATH INVESTIGATION UPDATE

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE NUMBER GAMES AND STORY PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THIS MATH UNIT AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR UPCOMING UNIT TEST.

Skills Block

This week we will be continuing to work with substituting and deleting sounds and counting syllables. Our spelling pattern will be "y" when it makes the long i sound.

Earth Day

Thursday, April 22nd, is Earth day. Each year my class plants flowers as a way to beautify our school. If you would be willing and able to donate flowers or good soil for our project please let me know. The area where we will be planting receives "full sun" most of the day. Please watch for more details as the date approaches.

Important Dates to Remember

April 13	Class & Spring Picture Day ☺
April 14	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
April 22	Earth Day
April 28	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.