



APRIL NEWSLETTER

MRS. BAPTIST'S CLASS

2026

Mrs. Baptist

Reading

The students are doing a fabulous job, working hard, and are strong readers! The program moves at a quick pace from now until the end of the year. Thank you for continuing to read daily at home. The difficulty increases quite a bit from now until the end of the year. During April, we will build vocabulary, increase reading stamina and fluency. Comprehension can be a struggle with these complicated stories at such a young age. It is helpful to reread the sentence or paragraph smoothly and quickly to keep the flow moving and improve understanding. It's OK to model reading a sentence. It is also OK to pre-read the comprehension questions for the box story to help students know what information to focus on while reading.

Math

Math is moving along nicely, keep up the good work. Remember to practice math facts 3-5 times a week for 3-5 minutes. Fact tests will continue to be timed. Keep practicing counting money, and counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Upcoming Events

- KAT Spirit Week April 20 - 24
- KAT test day April 24
- Field Trip Mulberry Farm May 21
- Kindergarten Graduation June 3 at 1:45 pm

Spanish

In April, students will learn the body parts in Spanish. We will learn the song Cabeza Hombros Rodillas y Pies, and mi carita redondita.



Mrs. Nagreen

Reading

Reading is going well overall. So happy with the reading scores on the last test! Way to go! This is a tough part of the year, so let's work together to help each child do his/her best. If your child is struggling, the more oral reading that is done the better! Try reading "popcorn" style with your child. You read a word, they read a word, back and forth. You can hurry them up or slow them down with how fast you read the next word. It works wonders. Thank you to our parent volunteers that read with students during the week. You have made a huge difference. I so appreciate your assistance. Please remember that less school help is available in each consecutive grade. Do you want to volunteer to read with students. The best times are 8:15 to 8:45 and 12:15 to 1:00. Just let me know when you would like to come in.

Math

Math is going well. We are making nice progress. Keep reviewing coins, skip counting, and telling time at home. We will be doing more adding and perhaps some subtracting in the coming weeks. The emphasis at this level is that the students know the idea behind adding and subtracting, not memorizing any facts. We will be testing coin recognition soon.

Reminders/Updates

Our last library day will be Tuesday April 21. Library books are due Tuesday, April 28. Please have students bring any borrowed books to class by this date.

Please bring KAT booklets to school Friday April 17th. Pledges will not be due until after students take their test.

In April we will learn about Asia with a focus on the countries of China, India, and Japan. Our virtue is stewardship and we will discuss plants and taking care of our Earth.