

# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News April

## Reminders

With the weather starting to warm up and snow is melting, please make sure your child has boots, extra shoes, socks, and a spare set of clothes just in case!

## Learning at Home

Please continue to read with your child 20 minutes per night. Feel free to read favorites from home, library books (school or public library), book bag books (these are great because they are a good-fit reading level), and have your child complete their reading group assignments. Since we rarely send math homework home—we encourage families to find ways to explore math concepts through real-life experiences.

Ideas: cooking, building, math flash cards/equations, story problems, counting forward and backward, etc. Ask your child's teacher if you'd like more ideas!

## Dates to Note

4/1-Registration for Summer School opens!

4/18-Project Based Learning Showcase 1:50-2:50

4/19-NO SCHOOL

4/23-Discovery World Field Trip @ 8:15am sharp!

4/26-Talent Show @ 8:15

4/29- Art Show

## A Peek Into Learning

**Reading:** Students have been learning the story elements. We are looking more closely at the characters, setting, problem, and solution.

**Writing:** Students are working hard on writing realistic fiction stories. They are writing about the characters, the problems, the solutions, and settings.

**Phonics:** We have started new phonics groups. Ask your child who their phonics teacher and what they are focusing on!

**Content:** We are working on geography. Students are learning about maps, landforms, and comparing different places around the United States to Wisconsin!

**Math:** In first grade we are wrapping up our unit on geometry. We will begin adding within 20, doubles, and finding the missing addend. Attached is a monthly Bridges newsletter:

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/sites/default/files/documents/family/PAR-BR1-U5V.pdf>

In second grade we are working on shapes and finding area. Attached is the second grade monthly Bridges newsletter: <https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/sites/default/files/documents/family/PAR-BR2-U6V.pdf>