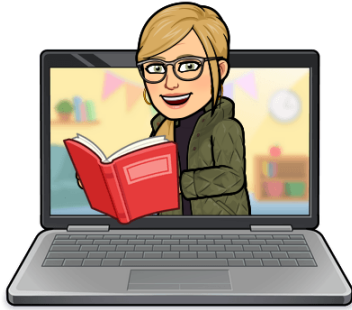


April 12, 2024

The Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter



Something new is coming our way- Starting the week after testing, we will finish our literacy lessons related to our Journey's curriculum and transition to implement one unit from our new literacy resource Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA). As we will be implementing this new resource during the 2024/25 school year, we thought it would be beneficial to include one unit this school year. We will be implementing unit 5, on light and sound. We chose this unit as it aligns well with our current social studies/science scope and sequence. We look forward to getting feedback from the students on this unit. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Upcoming Events:

Remember that we will be taking the state Forward testing next week. Thank you to those of you who already signed up to bring in items for testing week. There are a few slots open if others are able to provide something.

Thanks for considering! [Link to sign up](#)

News from PTO: Our K-5 PTO is looking forward to our upcoming Mini Prom and Silent Auction on Friday, April 19th from 6:00-7:30 at the IC. We hope to see you there!

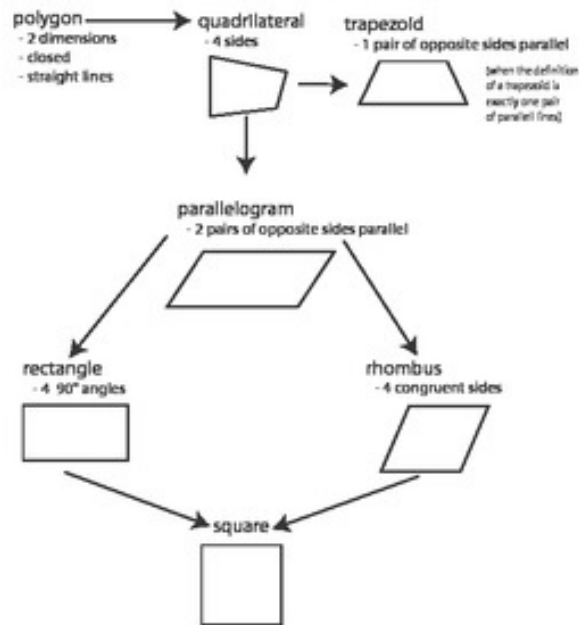
Academics:

Reading- Thank you to all of the parents that helped encourage your child, gave them some guidance and helped them practice their speeches for their biography project. The students have begun giving their speeches and sharing their iMovies. We are learning a lot about so many different people, even ones I hadn't heard of before.

If you want to see your child's iMovie, have them log into their Google account. Their iMovie trailers can be found there. They did a great job!

Language arts- Our language arts this week focused on writing (or typing) our speeches and then practicing those speeches so we were loud and clear for our audience members.

Math- Unit 6 is all about geometry. We are learning about many kinds of polygons. The flow chart to the right shows the categories we've been learning. We are learning about the attributes of many shapes and will be using those attributes to create and solve riddles in the near future.



Social Studies- A special thank you to Grace and her mom for sending in cool pictures, sharing special songs and stickers from Australia.

Science- Students learned that bees are necessary for pollinating plants so we can have fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees and more. They also learned that what people called vegetables like tomatoes,

cucumbers and peppers are actually "scientific fruit" since there are seeds inside.

Important Information/Reminders:

- Statewide Forward testing**- April 15-19 *Please try not to schedule any appointments in the AM
- Mini prom and silent auction**- April 19 @ IC 6-7:30 pm
- 3rd grade music program**- April 26 @ 2 pm @ HS Auditorium

Special Star

Nils was our special star last week. He celebrated his birthday on April 5th. Maybe he was treated to a burger from Culver's to celebrate his special day. His favorite music is from TheFatRat. Playing soccer and doing math are two things Nils feels he does well. It makes sense that soccer is his favorite sport too. Every day after school he plays piano. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, is the book he likes best, while Sing is his top movie. Nils says he helps out at home by doing what his mom and dad say he needs to do. Someday, he would like to visit Sweden. When Nils grows up, he would like to be a mechanical engineer, just like his dad.

