

Mrs. Arriaga and Mrs. Hilligoss

What's Happening the week of March 6, 2017

Language Arts and Reading

Phonics – Alphabet recognition and sounds. Reading; writing words on slates.

Writing – Journaling writing individually and with guided practice, emphasizing sentence structure, spacing and appropriate punctuation.

More Literacy Activities – “Morning Message”, The “Daily News” and a written weather report on the whiteboard; Letter/Word Wall work. “Share the Pen” continues as well as work on sight words and literacy games. TEKS 110.11

Math

Money values and making change; telling time with analog clocks; story problems with math facts to 10. Individualized addition and subtraction practice in the afternoons. (111.12 TEKS)

Science and Social Studies

SOCIAL STUDIES: African studies begin using maps, atlases, globes, pictures and both fictional and non-fictional literature.

SCIENCE – Animal habitats are the theme of our L.F.O. this week. We will dig further into the topic of African animal habitats. Mrs. Youngjohn’s animal kingdom unit continues. This week will focus on amphibians. (112.11 TEKS)

Health and Physical Education

P.E. and Health– Games on the soccer field, “Batter-Up!”, soccer skills practice and “Hide and Seek”. We’ll do some of our favorite Yoga poses and create some African Yoga animals ourselves. (116.2 TEKS)

Art, Music, Theater

ART – We’ll begin work on decorative African masks and create Art with Parents on Thursday, Mar.9.

THEATER – Yoga pantomimes and Story Dictation dramatizations.

MUSIC – We’ll learn an African story and make up a song with Mrs. Black. Songs from around the world continue. (TEKS 117.104, 117.103, 117.102)

Technology

Computer class with Mr. Steve.

Home/School Connection

- *Mart –March 10 - Kate*
- *Guinea pigs - Augie*
- *Sight word work is very important to help your child progress with reading. Extra practice at home is invaluable. Also, if your child has not been using his/her sight word book, perhaps now would be a good time to see if there is a new interest in trying again.*
- **Remember to return the yellow journals to school on Monday.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

- March 5 - Children sing in church on March 5th.
- March 9 – Art with Parents – come from 8:30 to 9:00 and create and have fun with your child.
- March 9 - Grandpas and chapel
- March 13- 17 – Spring Break! Have fun!

