Friday, March 13th, 2015

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 Next week is a busy week before Spring Break. A few things are going on so please mark your calendars. ☺

* Next week’s **spelling and reading test** will be on **Thursday, March 19th**.
* **Tuesday (March 17th)** is St. Patrick’s Day. Students will pick a partner to make traps to catch those sneaky leprechauns.
* **Friday, March 20th:** Field Day, early release at noon, parent portal closes, and going away party.

Email me with any concerns or questions!

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**Important Dates:**

**Friday, March 20th:** Field Day and Early Release at Noon.

**March 23rd-March 27th:** Spring Break!

**Thursday, April 2nd:** Early Release (Holy Thursday) and Report Cards Issued.

**Friday, April 3rd:** No School (Good Friday)

**Monday, April 6th:** No School (Easter Monday)

**Saturday, April 18th:** 5K/1K Walk/Run

**Sunday, April 19th:** Art Festival

Our Annual Field Day is scheduled for Friday, March 20th. Our session will be from 8:15am to 10:15am. Each grade is responsible to donate items. 1st graders are to bring in a bag of apples or sliced apples by Friday! ☺ Thanks in advance!

**Reading:** Lesson 20. Phonic skill long /a/ sound and sneaky e. Adjectives-how many, Introduced problem and solution.

**Math:** Introduced Topic 11—Two-Digit Subtraction. Working on subtracting 10’s from two-digit numbers (56-20, 87-40, etc)-using mental math and hundreds chart.

**SS/Science:** Animal habitats, main animal groups (birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and fish), consumers/producers, food chain, and introducing animal life cycles.

**Religion:** 7 sacraments, and Lent.

**Project Light** is a project sponsored by the 1st grade students in connection to their Religion lesson about the 7 Sacraments. We are accepting donations of used or new school supplies until **March 18th.** Thanks to those who have already donated! ☺

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