



Second Grade News

Insects Galore

This month we will be starting a new science theme. We will be exploring the world of insects through observations. We will be learning about such insects as the painted lady butterfly, the mealworm and milkweed bugs. During this unit, your child will learn about the basic needs of insects—food, water and space, they will be observing the changes in each life-cycle, creating habitats for each stage of life for each of the insects.

This is a very interesting theme and we are expecting the children to be thrilled about learning. Remember to ask your child about the changes they are observing, the habitats they are creating and information they are learning. Your child will begin to take notice to insects they find as spring finally arrives. Encourage him/her to compare these insects to the ones they are observing here at school.



This month's focus in Math

- Adding and subtracting lengths in inches
- Adding and subtracting lengths in centimeters
- Identifying and drawing Two and Three dimensional shapes
- Sorting two dimensional shapes by attributes

Keep America Beautiful

April is **Keep America Beautiful** month. The goal is to preserve and protect our planet through everyday choices and actions. The children have been learning about ways to "Keep America Beautiful" in Social Studies this year. What are some ways that we can "Keep America Beautiful"? Pack earth friendly lunches that utilize reusable containers rather than plastic bags, purchase vegetables that are loose and not prepackaged and using paper or reusable bags when grocery shopping instead of the plastic bags given at checkouts are just a few ways. Some other ways to help the environment are purchasing your fruits and vegetables from local growers. These fruits and vegetable require less energy to grow. The children have also learned that using CFL light-bulbs, replacing old appliances with energy stars and using blinds and shades to regulate temperature are all ways that we can conserve energy. If you work just a little at it, you will begin to do you part to Keep America



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April Showers

As unpredictable as the weather is in early spring, please make sure that your child comes dressed for the weather. That includes a light jacket (heavier ones are still necessary at times). We want to ensure that your child remains warm enough while outside.



Dates To Remember-

April 6-10— Easter Break

April 14—Wear school colors (red and white).

April 14—School Store

April 28— School Store

Summer Packets

If you are interested in receiving a summer packet for your child to work on over the summer please contact us. These packets will include activities and sheets that work on their reading and math skills covered this year as well as providing activities for writing and enrichment.

