



Reading

The schedule for reading was changed a little last week. We began learning about the title page and table of contents. We will finish that discussion and then move on to identifying the main idea and supporting details. The students will see that the main idea is what the whole paragraph is about and the details all connect to the main idea.

Spelling

This week we will learn about word families, such as learn, learned, and learning. We will also discuss multiple meaning words and how we can determine their definitions by using context clues or clues within the sentence.

Writing

We will finish our class and partner narratives this week. The students will work on adding their personality or voice into their writing and using more sophisticated words as well.

Math

The students understand how to subtract multiple digit numbers. The assessment for that will be this week. Then we will focus on problem solving. On Monday, the students will be tested on their subtraction facts.

Social Studies

We will finish learning about being a good citizen and then move onto the three branches of government.

Field Trip Information

- The Shedd Aquarium field trip is tomorrow.
- Bring a sack lunch that can be thrown in the garbage afterwards.
- Please be on time to school because the buses will leave around 8:45 a.m.
- A parent chaperone will watch over 5 students.
- Students are NOT allowed to bring extra money of the field trip.
- We will not enter any paid exhibits.
- We will return to school around 2:00 p.m.

Important information

- Monday-We will have one subject outside.
 - Tuesday-Bring a picture of yourself when you were young.
 - Wednesday-Bring a question & answer.
 - Thursday-Wear red.
 - Friday-Wear sports clothing.
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- During Earth Week we collected \$170.86 for the Red Cross collection for natural disaster relief. Way to go, Waterbury!
 - ALL LIBRARY BOOKS were due last Friday. Students who do not return any overdue library books will not be allowed to participate in Field Day.
 - Friday, May 20, is Explore More Day! Please make sure the students dress for the weather and wear sunscreen if needed.
 - Next Friday, May 27, is Field Day. Please make sure the students dress for the weather, wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle with their name on it.
 - There will be no school on Monday, May 30.
 - Tuesday, May 31, will be the end of the year party during the afternoon. Please make sure the students dress for the weather, wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle with their name on it.
 - Wednesday, June 1, is the last day of school. A DJ will be coming to Waterbury and families are invited to attend. It will begin around 9:30. Students will be dismissed at 12:00.