

.....APRIL..... NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

Our STAR End of Year testing will be next week. Please take this time to build your child's stamina by having them read aloud every night. Try timing to see how long they can read for without giving up – make it a challenge to read longer each night. Practice the high frequency word fluency pages. Practice addition and subtraction math flashcards... I ask that you make it fun, and help prepare them to do their best on Monday morning when we complete our final STAR test of the year!

Spelling Words: foil, soil, coil, coin, join, joy, boy, toy

High Frequency Words: walk, buy, only, through

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of April 21st – 24th
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Phonics: words with diphthong oi and oy
- Making Connections to books and real life
- Drawing inferences while reading
- Identifying main idea and key details
- Grammar Review of nouns and adjectives
- Informative Research Writing

Math

- Balancing equations ($4+5= _+3$)
- Telling Time to the hour and half hour
- Identifying 3D Shapes
- Addition and subtraction word problems

Social Science

- Earth Day & Recycling

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Tuesday, April 22nd
PTO Meeting at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 24th
Progress Reports Go Home

Friday, April 25th
Military Family Breakfast

There will be a Phonics test this week reviewing words with oo, oi, oy, ou, and ow. Parents are urged to continue having children reading nightly and practicing comprehension questions to prepare for our end of year testing at the end of the month. Math Assessment 4 will be on Friday reviewing everything listed in the Math section above.