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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the Teacher:

We are still in need of silent auction items. So far we have a spa basket and a giant jenga! Your donations are greatly needed in order to make this event a success. Please let me know if you are willing to bring anything else in to donate – perhaps some old books or stuffed animals to make a little reading basket with reading buddies? Each class needs 5 items so I'll take any ideas 😊

The Book Fair is here! Our day for the book fair will be **Thursday, April 25th** so please be sure to let me know if you have created an online account, or have your child bring in money for the book fair in order to let them shop.

Spelling Words:

Light, right, night, find,
kind, mind, fly, shy

High Frequency Words:

Again, country, round, they

Next week is the **Coosada Carnival** on Thursday, May 2nd time is to be determined. The last day to buy wristbands for the Carnival will be Wednesday, May 1st. Any purchase of tickets after that will include an increased ticket price so get them early!

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of April 22nd – 26th
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Essential Question: What can we learn from the past?
- Phonics: words with long I (I, y, igh)
- Grammar: noun verb agreements
- Summarizing & synthesizing a text
- Identifying and using text features to further comprehension (timelines, maps, pictures and captions)
- Make connections while reading to real world, self, and other stories
- Opinion Process Writing

Math

- Balanced Equations: $4+1 = 2+3$
- Identifying numbers using 10s and 1s and writing them in Expanded Form
- Word problems within 20
- Telling time using analog and digital clocks
- Measurement (comparing length of items)

Social Science

- All About Chick's Life Cycle
- Reading Maps

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

April 22nd – 26th

Scholastic Book Fair

(our class day/time is April 25th from 8:20-8:40)

Thursday, April 25th

Progress Reports Go Home

Math Assessment: Quarter 4 Math Assessment 5 will be this week. It will primarily focus on measurement and telling time.

ELA Assessment: There will be a Unit 7 practice test online. Students will have to read the stories on their own and take their time finding the answers to the comprehension questions in the text. I greatly recommend practicing comprehension questions and finding the answers within the text while reading your nightly stories with your child. This will not be a grade, however it is the same testing format students will be expected to know how to use in second grade so this will be great practice/preparation for next year.

Check out Google Classroom has it has great links to help prepare for these assessments.