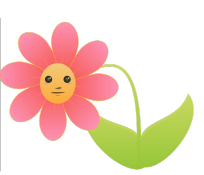


First Grade **APRIL** Newsletter



Curriculum Highlights

Literacy:

Knowledge: In April, we will be finishing up Domain 9: Fairy Tales. To celebrate this, we are inviting families to come see their child's self created fairytale retold by your child in the all purpose room: April 11th at 10:00 am. We will be starting [Domain 10: A New Nation.](#)

Skills: Students will continue working in skills 5. Students will learn spelling alternatives in this unit and tricky spellings that are commonly confused. The grammar lessons in this unit focus on plural nouns, root word changes when a suffix is added, and sentence editing and types. View the resource links below for more information.

[Tricky Words Skills 5](#)

[Flash Cards](#)

Math: We will begin working in Module 5: Identifying, composing, and partitioning shapes. Students will be exploring attributes of 2d and 3d shapes, analyzing part-whole relationships within composite shapes, identifying halves and fourths of rectangles and circles, and beginning to read clocks to the whole and half hour.

[Module 5 Parent Tip Sheets](#)

science: Our Social Studies focus this month is in the area of economics. Students will explore jobs in our community and the skills needed to perform jobs. They will explore goods and services and identify how transportation links people and goods with places. In our 2nd module of Social Studies, students will learn all about different types of markets and how markets operate. We will finish the module by comparing goods that have different values, such as the same items at different stores and how that relates to saving and spending.

Social Emotional Learning

[Click here](#) to check out what we are learning in Harmony, our SEL curriculum!