Gordon Parks Elementary School

First Grade News

Friday, April 7, 2017

Curriculum

Reading: This week we began using the reading comprehension strategy of 'Questioning', while reading nonfiction texts. We read various nonfiction animal texts and determined what we learned from the illustrations and what we learned from the text. ***Congratulations Aryian Shockley and LaMarion Weldon for being our Star Stamina Readers!***

Math: We reviewed addition and subtraction of whole numbers this week.

Writing: We are continuing to work on our nonfiction animal research pieces. Ask your child about this!

This week's sight words: their, too, father, walk, talk, water, other, mother, brother, your, very, were, could (Students should be able to read and write these.)

Important Dates:

- April 14- NO SCHOOL
- May 11- Open House
- May 24- Last Day of School / Early Release
- May 26- First Day of Summer School
- June 22- Last Day of Summer School / Early Release

Reminders

***Congratulations Valeria Yanez and Azul Orona for showing compassion. April's character trait is "I can persevere."*

***Gordon Parks Enrollment Packets...were due March 31. Please send them in ASAP. Thanks!!**

***Boomerang Folder...please continue to check and *empty* its contents daily!** Please check for notes from teachers as well.

*Items from home, like candy, toys, phones, etc., are still making their way to school. Please remind your child to NOT bring items from home to school. Thanks for your support!!

*Be sure to have your child continue to read, read, read! He/she may also continue practicing basic addition/subtraction math facts.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Curley, Miss Young, Miss Edell & Mrs. McGinnis

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