Updates for the Week of 4/7/25

**Homework:** April HW Packet (Due Friday 5/2); **PARP** (Due Thursday 5/1)

| Mon 4/7 | Tues 4/8 | Wed 4/9 | Thu 4/10 | Fri 4/11 |
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| Day 1 - Music  ***Harlem Wizard Assembly*** | Day 2 - Art | Day 3 - Library and PE  ***Library book due***  ***Wear sneakers***  ***SPRING PICTURES !!!*** | Day 4 - Music | Day 5 - Art  ***Third Quarter Incentive: How to Train Your Dragon 3***  ***and***  ***SPRING PARTY!!!*** |

**UPDATES:**

* We are **running very low on dry-erase markers and crayons** where we won't have enough to make it through the school year. We use our dry-erase markers every day during morning work, math, and phonics. They are such an important tool for learning in our classroom. Any classroom donations would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you to those of you who have already donated!! 😊
* **Now that the weather is getting warmer:**
  + Students **still need to bring a coat** but may take it off if they get too hot outside.
  + Please have your child **keep a spare change of clothes in a ziplock bag in their backpack** so if they get muddy at recess, they can change.
* Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** at school every day.

**Concepts For This Week:**

* Phonics
  + suffixes change the meaning of a word (-er, -est, -less, -ful, -ly)
* Reading
  + Characters’ feelings change throughout the story based on what is happening
* Writing
  + Writing will include: introduction, the problem, the problem gets worse, the problem gets solved, happy ending
  + Making our characters move, talk, think, and feel
  + Using time words such as: all of the sudden, a little later, after that, meanwhile, then, next, so
  + Revising / Editing
* Math
  + Measurement with feet and meters
  + ***ATTACHED GAME: The two-digit and three-digit addition and subtraction blank worksheets can be used by rolling a die to make problems. The worksheets can be put into plastic paper sleeves for your child to use at home over time with a dry-erase marker.***
* Science
  + Making observations on our radish plants (fair test experiment) and coming up with solutions
* Positivity Project Trait: Fairness

**Reminders:**

* Please make sure your child is completing their **homework** each week.
  + Reading should be done every day. While your child reads, please make sure they fill out the **PARP** sheet that went home at the beginning of the month.
    - If the whole class (or almost the whole class) turns in their PARP, our class can be recognized on the announcements and we receive a class reward and ribbon.
    - Your child should be reading every day for HW so while they read, they can color in one of the items on the PARP sheet.
    - You can have your child keep the PARP sheet in their Home Folder so it does not get lost, or where they read at home, or even on the fridge.
  + Math flash cards and worksheets are attached to the HW packet, as well as the Weekly Updates. Twenty minutes of i-Ready reading should be done each week, as well as twenty minutes of i-Ready math (if your child has access to a computer).
  + Please make sure your child is studying their snap words

Have a WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK, Partners!

Best,

Miss Alexander