Mrs. Catherwood's Castle News!

Word Families:

BREAK

March 22, 2013

Important Dates & **Upcoming Events:**

Gator Gallop 9:30 track	3-26
LEGO Day Dress for Success	3-27
Spring Break	3-28 -4- 7
Report Cards	4-12
Leadership Day Dress for Success	4-18
Early Release	4-19

Class Wishlist:

- glue sticks
- -squeeze glue

-thick and thin markers

In The Classroom:

Hello!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in supplies for Arctic Day and for Ms. Williams' gift. We will surely miss her come April! Keep checking her site to see what she's up to in Brazil!

Math Workshop:

In math we have been learning about fractions and how we can compare halves and fourths. We are learning new ways to count 1/4 of a set number of objects by taking it and splitting in half first, and then splitting the half in half to make a fourth. We are also reviewing telling time by drawing the long and short hand at different lengths and drawing the hands correctly when the time is to the half hour.

Reader's Workshop:

In reading we have been focusing on non-fiction text features like captions, glossary, index, heading, bold words, diagrams, etc. as we learn more about each world habitat. We have also been comparing and

Crowning Behavior!

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

"HIP! HIP! HOORAY!" to Ashton for explaining in complete sentences and giving great

examples! Amel for going above and beyond with her work and always being a nice friend to others! Way to go!!!!

contrasting various fiction stories and expanding on describing our characters

adjectives can we use to describe their

Writer's Workshop:

different ways to research habitats and the animals that live there. We have

done a KWL (Know, Want to know,

Learned) on the rainforest and Polar

Penguins, and a fishbone diagram on all

(animals/land/people/changes/layers).

We have also used a lotus diagram to

We have been having a blast learning

Rainforest, and Arctic. We have been

doing research on each environment

completing our Arctic Animal pop-up

books! Come by our hall in April to

including some of the animals. We

have been working very hard on

about the different types of world environments: Ocean, Desert,

help us organize our Arctic Animal

facts for our pop-up books.

Science/Social

Bears, a Can/Have/Are chart on

In writing we have been learning

(how do their feelings change throughout the story and what

personality).

the habitats

Studies:



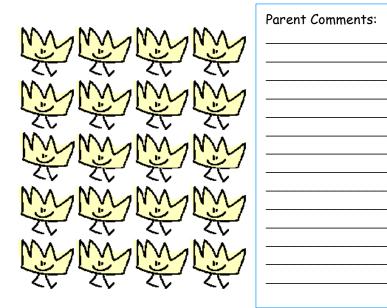
Our next word study quiz will be on April 19th. We will not receive new words until we return on April 8th.

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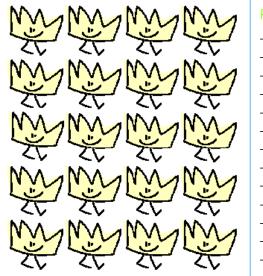
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Reminders/Thank Yous:





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Check out our class website!