

Mrs. Catherwood's Castle News!

Word Families:

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April 26, 2013

In The Classroom:

Hello!

We had a huge success with Leadership Day this month! The children sang beautifully for our guests and were very proud to be a part of the day!

Math Workshop:

In math we are continuing to learn about adding double digit numbers. We want the children to be able to show their work/thinking in different ways. Encourage your child to draw a "proof" drawing with ten sticks and circles (ones) for both of the numbers being added. Have them check to see if they can circle a group of ten to make it a ten-stick. Also practice the expanded method: $46 + 28 = 40 + 6 + 20 + 8$ and drawing a picture to match.

Reader's Workshop:

In reading we have been discussing the main idea and author's message/lesson learned. We have been reading several fun books like "Michael Recycle" and "Mrs. Fox's Class Goes Green". We have also

continued researching. We worked in groups to record our research and create a poster to present to the class about saving energy, saving water, taking care of our environment, and recycling!

Writer's Workshop:

In writing we have been reviewing how to write opinion/persuasive pieces. For leadership day, we learned about World Water Day and brainstormed ways we could save water here to help people in other places of the world. We learned how other families may be living without clean water and how that affects their lives. We took our information and wrote persuasive speeches to bring awareness about this global issue! Check the class site for our podcasts!

Science/Social

Studies:

We have been learning how to recycle, reduce, and reuse. We have used a flowchart and our transition words to create a step-by-step poster on how to re-create our "recycled" invention. We have had a blast using our imaginations!



Our next word study quiz will be on May 3rd.

School pictures are in your child's Friday Folder. If you do not care to purchase any of the pictures, please return them to school or pay for the ones you choose to keep.

As the weather is getting warmer, please be sure your child packs a water bottle for school every day!

Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

Muffins for Moms	5-9
Prairie Ridge	5-16
Raleigh Science Museum	5-28
Field Day	5-30 5-31
Student Led Conference	6-__?
Talent Show	6-6
End of the Year Celebration	6-__? 1:00
Yearbook/Game Day!	6-10

Crowning Behavior!

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

"HIP! HIP! HOORAY!" to Lauren for going above and beyond and helping clean and organize

the room without a teacher asking!
Suhaib for using his manners and kind words with his friends!

Class Wishlist:

- glue sticks
- squeeze glue
- thick and thin markers

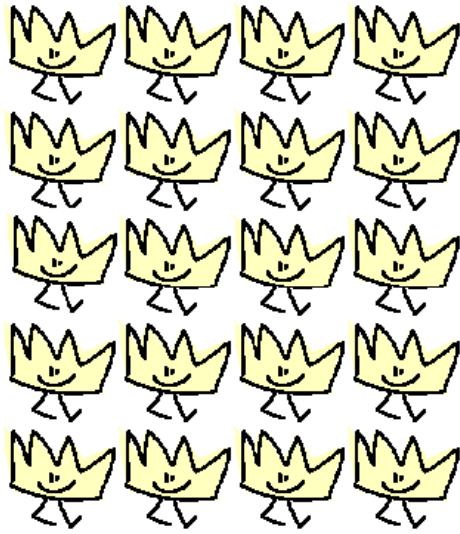
Word Families:

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pry July apply
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train grain drain
plain refrain
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Parent Comments:

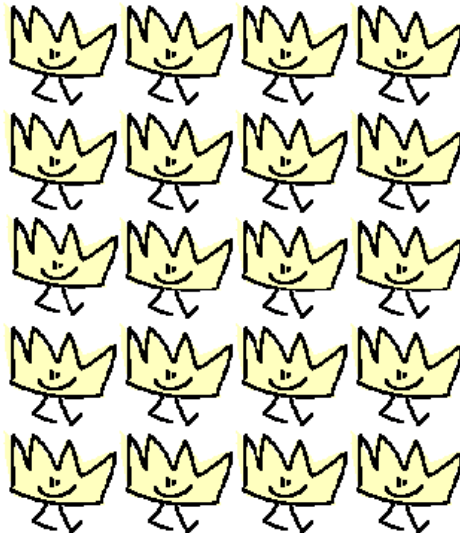
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Reminders/Thank You:



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Check out our class website!