



## Grade 1 Newsletter – April 2022 in Review

Introduction... I was able to spend my birthday and Easter with my family in Wichita, Kansas earlier this month. That was wonderful a time with friends and family! Unfortunately, I also spent some time in the hospital as I was very sick with pneumonia. That was not wonderful. I am still recovering from the illness, but am improving each day.

In English Language, we spent time preparing for the English Speaking Contest, learning to organize our thoughts and write paragraphs. The English Speaking class competition was held on 27 April 2022. Our top speaker was Shayne; we also had several students that were very close and

tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the class. They were Vicky, Lila, Jagoda, Leon, Marcy, Róża, and Astor. All of the students did a nice job and faced their fears to speak in front of the class.

The students can still take sight word quizzes on Tuesday during lesson 1, or on Wednesday as time allows.

In Mathematics, we worked on 2D and 3D shapes – identifying, learning attributes, and drawing. We started a unit on time with a review of days of the week and months of the year.

In Social Studies, we are learning about how to be helpers.

In Science, we learned about insects and made a lapbook to illustrate what we learned.

In Art, visited Art for Kids Hub on YouTube.com and drew a recycling bin for Earth Day.

Happy April!

Ms. Sue

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, 2 May 2022 –  
**No School**

Tuesday, 3 May 2022 –  
**No School!** – Constitution Day

Wednesday, 11 May 2022 – **English Speaking Contest** school contest