



## Grade 1 Newsletter – April in Review

Introduction...

We had our first Speaking Contest, celebrated Easter and had a buttery-good Francophonie Day!

In English Language, We completed our first novel study, growing our reasoning and background knowledge skills and descriptive writing skills. We learned about common and proper nouns and did an in-depth study on vowel teams!

In Mathematics, We completed a Capacity activity, measuring different

baking items, then took on a challenge learning about Mass, wrapping up with our first Scoot Game. We then started our unit on 2D and 3D Objects, then completed a shape decomposing activity!

In Social Studies, After completing our "Helping Others" unit, we began studying the features of maps and learning how to read them while giving directions. We completed a treasure outside, making our own maps and legends!

In Science,

We learned about the meaning of "Reuse, Reduce and Recycle" sorting objects into the best category and wrote about ways we can help our planet. We made an Earth Day pledge too!

In Art,

We made stained "glass" windows for Easter and made planet-friendly art for Earth day! We took notes on the art style of Expressionism and made Expressionist self-portraits.

Happy April!

Miss Kelly

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!



### IMPORTANT DATES:

May 1st: Labor Day  
May 2nd: Day Off  
May 3rd: Constitution Day  
May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Green School  
May 15<sup>th</sup>: Speaking Contest Finals  
May 25<sup>th</sup>: European Festival