



Grade 1 Newsletter - March in Review

Introduction

We had a very busy month, from St. Patrick's Day, to continuing weekly Spelling Quizzes, working on the Linguistic and Scientific Project, and finishing Unit 4 in Cornerstone

Language Arts

We completed Unit 4, all about plants, animals and how living things are connected to each other. We learned new vocabulary about how plants and animals grow and what they need to survive. We continued writing, reading, listening and speaking. We learned about do/does and how to make words plural.

Mathematics

We learned about recognizing and making patterns. We practiced counting and skip numbers with a 100 chart. We finished our work with 2D and 3D shapes. We also practiced directional words used in math and how they are used in the real world.

Social Studies

We studied how our community is set up and what are local landmarks in our neighborhoods. We learned about how different people practice responsibility in our society. For St. Patrick's Day we learned about Ireland, how the holiday is celebrated around the world and even some traditional dancing.

Science

Our class drafted and designed their own marble mazes for our Linguistic and Scientific Project. We studied different versions of mazes and labyrinths and used laptops to plan in small groups. As part of Unit 4, we identified and labeled parts of a plant. We also learned about animals, plants and humans as part of a food chain.

Art

Our class completed several projects with paper and multimedia to decorate our classroom for St. Patrick's Day. We made our our shamrocks. We also crafted our own gardens for the First Day of Spring after reading "The Secret Garden"

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

April 1st-7th:

Easter Holiday

April 14th:

Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings

April 23rd-24th:

Environmental Project