

April

Grade 1 Newsletter - April in Review

Introduction

April was a very busy month for our class. From the Easter holiday to spring and Earth Day, and to students visiting from the University of Warsaw, we had a lot to learn. We went on a field trip to learn about bees and delivered our speeches for the Speaking Competition.

Language Arts

This month we started the next unit about different countries and cultures around the world. We studied the past tense, vocabulary related to travel and proper nouns. We also wrote, practiced and delivered our speeches for the school Speaking Competition.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Mathematics

During our math lessons, we started to learn about pictographs, graphs, charts and how to collect and interpret statistics. We also continued studying 3D shapes in the real world. We studied our numbers to 100 and solved different types of word problems.

Social Studies

For our social studies lessons, we learned about different foods from around the world. We studied what other kids eat for school lunches and snacks in other places. We wrote about Poland and Canada and what makes them unique. We studied about travel and what there is to see around the world.

Science

This month we studied about natural resources, conservation, the natural world and endangered species in relation to Earth Day. We learned about bees and their habitat. We also explored how to recycle and compost. We learned vocabulary about forms of energy and how energy can be transformed for our benefit.

Art

Our art lessons were filled with Easter traditions, the spring season and flowers. We also illustrated some endangered species and looked at how to portray planet Earth from outer space. We used our building skills to make 3D sculptures from reused materials.

Important Dates:

May 1st - Holiday

May 19th - Beatles Project

