



First Grade April Newsletter

The Villages Charter School Primary Center



Teacher Tidbits

I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Spring Break. We made it to the last quarter, but we still have lots of learning left! ☺ Information on one of our favorite first grade projects, Garbage Monsters, will be coming home this month. I hope you and your child enjoy working on this home project together. The students will present their monsters to the class. Please encourage your child to continue reading as they work toward their personal AR goal. Spring sports and activities make for busy evenings, but please continue to check your child's homework nightly and sign their baggy book log. And finally, our last field trip is almost here! The Orlando Science Center is always a favorite and we are looking forward to a great day of fun and learning. ☺

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. You can write a note in the binder or email me at dianne.vanvoorhees@tvcs.org.

Mrs. Van Voorhees

This Month's Reading Themes:

- April 2 – April 6: Taking Action – How can we work together to make our lives better?
- April 9 – April 13: My Team – Who helps you?
- April 16 – April 20: Weather Together – How can weather affect us?
- April 23 – April 27: Sharing Traditions – What traditions do you know about?

Upcoming Math

April 2 – April 6: Students will sort, describe and combine two-dimensional shapes.

April 9 – April 13: Students will sort, describe and combine two-dimensional shapes.

April 16 – April 20: Students will combine two dimensional shapes to make new shapes.

April 23 – April 27: Students will find two-dimensional shapes and identify equal and unequal parts.

***Please see binder for nightly homework!!!**

Science and Social Studies

Social Studies: This month we will learn how to take care of our Earth, celebrate Earth Day and create a Garbage Monster, reusing garbage from home. We will also learn beginning economics.

Science: We will learn about Earth's resources such as air, water, plants, animals and rocks/soil. We will learn how the sun can be both helpful and harmful.

Spelling Words

April 2

tune
blue
moon
fruit
soup
flew
can't
from
enough
door

April 9

saw
paw
claw
dawn
haul
cause
very
great
love
friend

April 16

write
wrong
know
knife
knew
gnu
gnat
Earth
been
their

April 23

strike
spray
splash
scrape
split
three
pretty
you're
your
heard

High-Frequency Words

April 2 – April 6: answer, brought, busy, door, enough, eyes

April 9 – April 13: brother, father, friend, love, mother, picture

April 16 – April 20: been, children, month, question, their, year

April 23 – April 27: before, front, heard, push, tomorrow, your

Upcoming Events

April 3: Buffalo PRIDE Meeting – 6:00 at VCMS

Orlando Science Center

April 3: (Doggett, Bingham, VanVoorhees, Skinner)

April 5: (Possehl, Callahan, Danford, Hendren)

April 6: (Osborn, Locke, Bell, Freitag)

April 16 – May 4 – I-Ready Testing

April 18: Garbage Monster Project due- late projects not accepted

May 11 – Last day to AR Test