
Weekly Newsletter: Apr 9- Apr 13, 2018

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. – Psalm 1:3

This past week began by passing the talk stick and sharing our Spring Break experiences with each other. We began transplanting lettuce varieties to our planting beds with plants donated by Lavender Fields Farm. We will need nighttime temperatures consistently in the 50s before we can plant our seedlings- maybe one more week or so!

As we began discussing and exploring South American items and music, we also discussed the importance of the rain forest to the world's ecosystem, the importance of pollinators and the effects of pollution and deforestation on them.

We created our own ecosystem for frogs on the playground this week! See if your children remember the components of the frogs environment. Although we currently have plastic frogs in the habitat, we will soon add real tadpoles.

Announcements:

As we are (finally!) experiencing warmer weather, please send your children to school with a water bottle labeled with their name to keep at school. We also recommend sunscreen be applied before they are dropped off in the mornings. We are taking full advantage of the beautiful weather and are picnicking and having story time outside as much as we can.

The bike-a-thon is next Wednesday at 11am. Please drop off your child's bike with them on Wednesday morning. We will ride laps around the coned off area of the parking lot at school, with Mrs. Laura Ann acting as our MC with motivating South American music! Some children prefer scooters, tricycles, and some even push baby doll strollers! In the past this has been a fundraiser for the school, but this year we would like for folks to donate a box/can of food per lap to benefit the food bank. Have your children help pick out the food! Parents are welcome to attend at 11am to cheer on the kids; siblings and students that don't usually attend school on Wednesdays are also welcome to participate. Picnic lunch to follow.

Our next service project will benefit the Sacred Heart Center, who is in need of clean, gently used stuffed animals, action figures and matchbox or other small cars/toys (No large toys or toys with parts please). These items go to children whose economic status does not allow them to purchase these items. Please enlist your children's help with your spring cleaning and bring some joy to children that have next to nothing!



Exploring the panflute

Upcoming Events

Apr 18 Bike-a-thon, 11am (no show and tell)

Apr 20 Earth Day Party, Scholastic orders due, order code K3YPQ

Snack & Laundry:

Apr 16-20 Liu

Apr 23-27 Milby

Apr 30-May 4 Rainey

April Units: South America, Spring, Seeds and Flowers, Amphibians, Insects, Earth Day

