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## Math-

Our current unit focuses on non-standard units of measurement. Students will identify item length in order from longest → shortest & shortest → longest. Our next unit will focus on different types of graphing including bar graphs, pictographs & tally charts!

## Reading-

We will finish up learning lessons from stories and making comparisons with books. The next new unit will go back to focusing on nonfiction. We will look at text structures and key details. Also, we will have book clubs to have conversations to grow new ideas.

## Writing-

This new unit of writing is a favorite! The unit is called From Scenes to Series. In this unit students create imaginary, but realistic stories. They create pretend characters and have them go on pretend adventures. They create problems and solutions. By the end of this unit students will have written 3-4 books in their series they create.



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## Fundations-

We will continue our work with long vowel sounds, silent e & adding suffixes to our words! It is important that your child review their letter sounds everyday and continues to practice writing words as we learn new spelling words. We will begin Unit 12 the first week of May. Unit 12 focuses on reading and writing words with more than one syllable.

## TC Phonics

In this new unit of study called, *Marvelous Bloopers: Learning Through Wise Mistakes*, the students will study bloopers made in their writing pieces. We start off the unit looking at R-Controlled vowels; -AR, ER, OR. The unit also covers studying snap words and capital letters.



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## Science-

We are starting our new unit of Spinning Earth. We will be learning about patterns of daytime and night time found in the sky. As we investigate the sky, we will observe how it is different from different places. We will explain the differences we explore.

## Social Studies-

We will wrap up our Soapbox Project we've been working on and present our speeches to our class. Then we will begin our Unit of Families, Now and Long Ago. We will explore what life was like in the past, how types of transportation and communication affected families in the past and today. Also we will examine how families grow, change and pass on their cultural heritage.

## Upcoming Events

**NO school on May 13 & May 31**