

NEWSLETTER

MAY

LEARNING

Fundations: *Unit 4- Sentence structure, reading fluidity, and dictation of sentences.*

Reading: *Growing Expertise in Little Books Nonfiction Reading*

- What is informational text?
- How can it be used to expand our sense of the world?
- What text structures do authors use to communicate information in meaningful ways?

Writing: *All About Books*

- How could good writers compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic?

Math: *Chapter 10*

- How can identifying and describing shapes help you sort them?

Social Studies: *Geography, People, and the Environment*

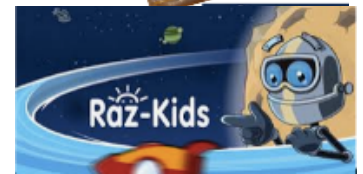
- What makes a community?

Science: *Pushes and Pulls*

- Why do things move in different ways?
- Using our pinball machine box model, students will learn about forces, distance and direction.

REMINDERS

Students should be reading for 20 minutes each night to practice skills learned in the classroom. Students can read the books in their book bag or log into raz-kids.



DATES

MAY 13TH- EID AL-FITR
(NO SCHOOL)

MAY 31ST- MEMORIAL
DAY (NO SCHOOL)

BOOK OF THE MONTH

After a day of being taunted by classmates about her unruly hair, Mackenzie can't take any more and she seeks guidance from her wise and comforting neighbor, Miss Tillie. Using the beautiful garden in the backyard as a metaphor, Miss Tillie shows Mackenzie that maintaining healthy hair is not a chore nor is it something to fear. Most importantly, Mackenzie learns that natural hair is beautiful.

