



April 13, 2018

Spring has sprung! April is almost half over, and it is hard to believe!!

I hope everyone is doing well. We will have one more field trip before the end of the year. I am looking at possibly May 11th. I haven't finalized plans yet, but I think we will have a picnic at a park, and possibly, play Putt Putt Golf. Eighth grade graduation will be on May 17th. This will be the last day of school for our 8th grader. May 22nd is the last student attendance day. I have an institute day on May 23rd.

We completed all of our testing, and I feel like all of the students did the best that they could. I am so proud of all of them! In our classroom, we had three chicks hatch, and the class got to watch one hatch. They were so excited! It was a good experience. We are now completing a plant unit in science. The students planted seeds last Friday, and we had flowers up by Tuesday. The vegetables are beginning to grow. Plant diaries are being completed daily. A picture is drawn, and sentences are written about what is happening after we check them each day.

We continue to work on touchpoint, calculator, and addition with regrouping in math. Some students are making recipes and adding

costs of them and counting how many dollars are needed to buy the ingredients.

Our News 2 You newsletters have been fun to read and learn about. Next week is about becoming a Junior Ranger. I am sure some of the students will go home and ask if they can become one.

Mrs. Thacker had a knee replacement yesterday. She made it through the surgery. We have a sub named Niki Shaffer. She works well with the staff and students. Mrs. Lorrie Welty is our other full-time aide. Torie Manning comes in first thing in the morning to assist, then she goes to work at the high school and to Lincoln.

I am sure most of you have preferred websites for your students to practice their skills. Here are a few that we use at school: Justbooksreadaloud.com, IXL, pbskids.org, and Starfall.com. There are numerous educational apps to use on tablets and Ipads, also.

Just a reminder, if the weather gets really hot, I would recommend that you send in some sunscreen and sunglasses, if possible. The students go outside for P.E. when the weather permits, and they go outside after lunch if there is extra time before math.

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful spring weather!

Take care and take some time for yourself!

Sincerely,

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