

APRIL NEWS

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I cannot believe that we are embarking on the month of April! I would love for this year to slow down! I have such a great bunch of kiddies!!!

Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness Month. We will be recognizing this throughout the month but specifically April 1 to 5. Friday, April 5 will be Inside Out Day. Students are asked to wear their shirts inside out to show support to our peers and friends living with Autism.

Class Trip

Wed, April 10 our class, along with Mrs. Eddy's class will head to the Ancaster Fair Grounds to learn about how food gets from the farm to our table. April is tricky, dress in layers.

Primary Bunny Hop—Fun Day

Save the Date! On Thursday, April 18 the Primary students will have a fun day filled with lots of bunny activities. Information will come home closer to the

date.

Websites:

abcya.com educational games

Prodigy Raz-Kids

RAZ Kids - Reminder

In the front of your child's agenda you will have noticed a login for Raz-Kids. This is an excellent tool for reading comprehension. There are a lot of excellent books and they are followed up with great comprehension questions.

Home Reading:

Strategy to work on: Learning the meaning of new words and building vocabulary. As texts become richer your child may not know the meaning of all the words. Just like sounding out new words, use clues from the sentence and pictures to figure out the meaning.

Reading at home should be fun and enjoyable! Just snuggle up and read, read, read. Don't forget to talk about what you are reading too.

Curriculum Connections

Reading - We are working in Guided Groups led by me. Each week we work on perfecting another reading strategy that is giving us trouble.

Writing - Narrative Writing - Original Stories

Media - Identifying the topic, purpose & audience in advertisements. Creating their own board game, movie poster, etc.

Math - Money - coin identification, counting, adding to make purchases and making

change.

Social Studies: Early Settlements in Canada. We will learn about the Indigenous Peoples living here first. Why they came to Canada. Interactions between the peoples and how villages and towns developed.

Important Dates:

- 01 - 5—Autism Awareness Week
- 05—Wear your shirt inside out
- 10—Field Trip
- 12— P.D. Day
- 18—Bunny Hop Day
- 19 - 22—No school (Easter)