



Dear Parents

This month, we are learning consonant blends such as bl, cl, st, gr, dr, sw and many more. We are also reviewing the ch, sh, wh, and th sounds. We use this sound knowledge in our reading and writing. We continue to add new words to our word wall. Recently, we added the words **today, what, and find**. We will be adding **when** and **where**. These high frequency words serve as anchors as we read new text. During writing time, we are working on writing “oreo” stories, including many details and descriptive words. I have modeled many examples and had the class help me write stories this month. In April, the students will be writing stories on their own.

In math, we are learning about addition. Currently, we are working on the concept of putting two things together (adding). We will begin to practice our addition facts to 5 using flash cards.

Next week, there will be no homework coming home. This includes writing journals. At “homework time” read a good book with your child and practice math facts!

Coming up:

Wednesday, March 27—Early Dismissal Day

Friday, March 29 through Monday, April 1—Spring Break—No School

On Wednesday, May 8, the Fritz kindergarten classes will be taking a field trip to the Hands-on-House museum. Weather-permitting, we will also be going to Leola Community Park for a picnic lunch. This trip will take all day! Look for a permission slip to come home in the coming weeks.

Also, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 15. Our annual poetry picnic will be held in our classroom from 1:00-1:40. Please plan to join us for dessert and poetry as we celebrate the learning we have done this year! I know that many of you work, but could you arrange to join us over your lunch time???

Any questions?? Please ask. Sue_gehman@cvsd.k12.pa.us or 397-5246