



Dear Parents

This month, we are practicing 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 color words **brown, black, and white**. Also added were **what** and **was**. These high frequency words serve as anchors as we read new text. During writing time, we are working on writing narrative stories, including many details and descriptive words.

In math, we are learning about addition. Currently, we are working on the concept of putting two things together (adding) and counting on using fingers or number lines. We will soon begin to practice our addition facts to 5.

Coming up:

Thursday, April 17—Wear your “Bee” shirt to school

Friday, April 18—Spring Break—No School

Wednesday, April 30—Early Dismissal Day

Also, please mark your calendars for Friday, May 16. Our annual poetry picnic will be held in our classroom from 12:35-1:15. Please plan to join us for dessert and poetry as we celebrate the learning we have done this year! We know that many of you work, but could you arrange to join us over your lunch time???

Please read on for an important memo about Spring pictures:

Your child should have received their Spring school pictures and brought them home from school.

1. Select your favorite portraits
2. Pay online or complete the order form, include payment and return with your child to school
3. Return any unpurchased portraits with your child to school

Picture Day ID: LT173429Q0

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Any questions?? Please ask sue_gehman@conestogavalley.org