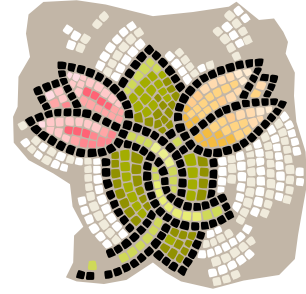


April 2008



Upcoming Events

April 4-Grades Close

April 11-Report Cards sent home

April 21-25 Vacation Week

April 29th 4th graders meet Jennifer Armstrong

Happy April!

It is finally beginning to look like it might almost be spring. The warmer days have made it very nice for recess, even though the playground is a big mud puddle!

MEA testing finished up nicely. My classroom didn't have too many make up tests. I am very proud of how hard the students tried on the tests this year. They put their best effort forth, and tried their hardest. That is all that I asked of them!

We have gotten back into the swing of things in the classroom as well. In math, we have dived into long division, while at the same time we are working on geometry and mental math skills. Reading class finds us working in reading groups on the fantasy genre. This genre is one of my favorites. There are so many really neat activities that go along with this particular unit! In writing

class, students just finished up their Quarter 3 assessment-writing prompts. I will have them scored and copied to send with report cards next week. Social Studies topic of study includes the Southwest. We will finish up this unit in the next week or so, and then move on to study the West, and then work on Maine. Students will end the year by choosing a state to research and do several projects on here at school. Our unit of study in science has moved into the human body for our health unit. We are studying body systems and being healthy. Students seem to be enjoying the activities that go with this unit as well- Ask them about the tasting lab that we will be doing on Friday (4-4).

Jennifer Armstrong will be joining us as the Grade 4 artist in residency. She will be joining the 4th graders for 3 sessions in March. On April 29th, we will travel to Bloomfield school in Skowhegan to meet her and watch a performance.

The end of the year moves upon us fast, so please watch for notes and reminders from myself, as well as the office.

If you have questions regarding the report cards, please let me know and we can set up a meeting.

Thank you for all you do, and for allowing me to work with your kids. They are a great group to work with!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brewer