



# Geras Guys & Gals

April 1st - 5th

## Reminders

M: PE, T: Music, W: Art, Th: PE, & F:

Music

Library is on Thursday!

**On Wednesday, April 3rd, we will have our class picture. Individual spring pictures will only be taken if you signed them up through the [Westlake Photography link](#).**

## Upcoming Events

- 4/3: Class pictures & individual spring pictures in the morning
- 4/18: Field Trip to the Austin Zoo @ 9 - students will need to bring their lunch and wear tennis shoes
- 4/19: School holiday
- 4/25: Evening at Eanes
- 4/30: Early Release - school is out at 11:45

## This Week's Focus

Sight Words: what & her (we missed her the other week)

Phonics: continuing silent e (make, vine, cute, bone)

Reading - This week we are reading the book *April Foolishness* by Teresa Bateman. We will make inferences by using clues in the story to help us understand what is happening. They'll practice retelling the story with classmates. They will also make connections to a time they have ever played an April Fool's Day joke or a prank on another day to someone.

Writing - Our Guys & Gals finished their persuasive letters and will be delivered this week! Our next genre will be imaginative fiction writing. We'll start with focusing on fiction stories include characters, setting, and a beginning, middle, and end.

Math - They have really enjoyed learning about the penny and nickel! They are doing a wonderful job making different combinations of small amounts. This week we'll add the dime and quarter.

Social Studies - Now that we have identified the difference between needs and wants, our math unit on money will come into play! We'll make connections that things we want and need cost money. We'll discuss the importance of saving money and prioritizing what we spend our money on.