



Geras Guys & Gals

April 15th - 19th

Reminders

M: Music, T: Art, W: PE, Th: Music (field trip to zoo) & F: No School

Library is on Thursday!

We are headed to the Austin Zoo next Thursday, April 18th! The students will need to be sure to pack their lunch, bring a water bottle, and wear tennis shoes. We plan to leave EE at 9:15 and head back around 12:45. You are more than welcome to join us. Adult tickets are \$11 and you pay when you get there. Please let me know if you'll be able to make it!

Upcoming Events

4/18: Field Trip to the Austin Zoo @ 9:15 - 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 (they will not bring their lunch)

This Week's Focus

Sight Words: Review

Phonics: compound words

Reading - This week we are reading *Insect Detective* by Steve Voake. This is a nonfiction book about different types of insects. We'll discuss what a wasp collects for its nest, how ants communicate, and different ways that insects hide to protect themselves. The students will infer why they think gardeners are happy when they see ground beetles in their garden.

Writing - We are continuing with our fiction/fairy tale writing. I have been so impressed with them using their imagination and coming up with wonderful stories! This week we'll discuss how a lot of fairy tales have some sort of royal setting. We'll look at how they begin with "Once upon a time..." and also the fairy tale ending, "And they lived..."

Math - We are combining our math and economics unit while we talk about different jobs you can have to earn money and the skills needed to fulfill the jobs.

Science - We are switching over to science this week and exploring objects in the sky. We'll discuss how the daytime and nighttime sky are different. We will also look at different phases of the moon.