



# Geras Guys & Gals

April 22nd - 26th

## Reminders

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

Library is on Wednesday...previewing  
and shopping only!

This week we will go to the Book Fair on  
Wednesday, 1:15-1:45, to preview and shop for  
books. You are more than welcome to join us! On  
Thursday, we have Evening at Eanes! This is a  
time for you to bring your child to school and they  
get to showcase all the different activities they  
have been doing in the classroom. Kindergarten is  
from 5-5:45. Book Fair will also be open!!

## Upcoming Events

4/25: Evening at Eanes - Kindergarten is  
5-5:45

4/30: Early Release - school is out at 11:45 (they  
will not bring their lunch)

4/30: Publishing Party at 11-11:30

5/3: Mustang Mania (students need to wear blue t-  
shirts or Star Wars shirts...May the 4th be with you)

## This Week's Focus

Sight Words: Review

Phonics: compound words

Reading - Since we had a short week and a field trip I changed up our plans last week and we worked on making mental images. We read the book Strictly For Elephants and Beekle. It was so impressive to see the pictures and details they included in their drawings! Now this week we will read 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 have really enjoyed our fiction and fairy tale writing. The students are finishing up their stories and also starting new ones. These stories will be ready for our Publishing Party on Tuesday, April 30th.

Math - This week we are reviewing place value with Base 10 blocks. The students will practice reading the value of the Base 10 blocks and showing a given number using the blocks. We'll practice going up to 100!

Science- We are going to take a close look at rocks over the next couple of weeks. We will discuss their different properties and sort them. If your child finds a few small rocks around the yard that they'd like to bring in and share, we'd love to see them!