



# Geras Guys & Gals

April 8th - 12th

## Reminders

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

Library is on Thursday!

This next Friday, April 12th, we will take the last of our pictures for our project on making connections. This week they'll bring in two different objects. One will be an object or picture from something long ago and also something that is precious as gold to them. I know that these might be fragile objects so if you'd prefer sending in a picture that will work too.

## Upcoming Events

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 (they will not bring their lunch)

## This Week's Focus

Sight Words: why & when

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

Reading - This week we are reading *Pigsty* by Mark Teague. This is a hilarious book about a boy that has a messy room and pigs show up to live in it! The students will predict what happens with the pigs, practice retelling the story, and we'll talk about why we need to clean up and take care of our things.

Writing - We have loved starting our new fiction writing genre. The students are writing about frogs taking over a candy store, food trapped in a refrigerator, and than an octopus getting ready for school. They are really enjoying this genre and getting into it! As we continue with fiction next week, we'll start talking about how fairy tales are a type of fiction. We'll start off using *The Frog Prince* and discuss the characters in the story. They'll see how characters can still be animals talking and that it often incorporates magic and love!

Math - Now that we've introduced all the coins, we'll practice trading in pennies nickels, dimes, and quarters to give a smaller amount of coins. We'll work on showing a given amount using the most coins or the least number of coins.

Social Studies - As we continue with our Economics unit, we are going to discuss the role of consumers and producers. We will also talk about supply and demand with different goods and services.