

Week at a Glance
Week of April 4, 2016

Dear families,

Welcome back! It was so good to see the kids. Everyone was so excited today to share what they had done on vacation. This week is the last week of the marking period and students have a lot to complete. For homework your child might need to access their PowToons account on a computer in order to finish their commercials. They also will have reading that needs to be completed as well. Every student knows exactly what they need to do, but if your child says they do not know how to logon to PowToons or does not know what assignments to complete, tell them to ask me; I am happy to help out.

Today I am sending home the Patrol applications. **These are due back no later than April 11th**. This IS NOT mandatory; students can decide whether or not to apply. Your child was also given boxes for Pennies for Patients. The school is collecting donations for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Please send in donations in their boxes.

Reading

We will finish up our novels and reading informational articles to identify problem and solution.

Writing

We will complete our opinion assignments. We will write about what advertising techniques we are using in our commercials for our businesses.

Math

We will continue our work with fractions by adding mixed numbers and multiplying fractions.

Science

We will learn about the water cycle and complete an investigation to demonstrate how the water cycle works.

Social Studies

We will begin reading and learning about St. Mary's Colony. First up: Who were the colonists and why were they coming to the New World?