

# ~First Grade~

## April Newsletter



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### Classroom News – What We're Learning!

- Reading – Students have been learning about the “y” ending sounds. We will also be discussing steps involved in giving directions for projects or games, as well as discussing comparative and superlative adjectives (er/est)
- Math – Students will be continuing their understanding of place value as we move onto Topic 8.
- Science – We are continuing our Solids and Liquids unit where students are exploring properties of matter.
- Social Studies – We are completing Unit 4 which discusses our Earth and resources. We will soon be taking a test and then going back to Unit 3, in which we will be discussing various careers. At the conclusion, students will be participating in a first grade problem solving project where they will be opening up their own classroom restaurant. More information will be forthcoming!

### Upcoming Dates

- April 5 (Wed.) – Dye Easter Eggs – We are collecting a \$2 donation for this project. If you can donate, it will be greatly appreciated!
- April 7 (Fri.) – No School
- April 10-14 (Mon.- Fri.) – Spring Break!
- April 19 (Wed.) Report Card Pickup - Parent Teacher Conferences (12-6:15 pm)



### Reminders

- Please continue to practice reading with your child every night and fill out the book log sheet in their homework folder. A new book log for April has been passed out.
- Spelling and Weekly Reading Assessment every Friday.



### First Grade Stars of the Week for March



Room 204	Room 210	Room 212
April 3 - Juntao Z April 17 - YaYu Zheng	April 3 - Mekhii White April 17 Vivian Wu	