



News and Notes from Mrs. Newman's Class

For the week of April 29th

Our Journeys story this week is titled, **Two of Everything**. This folktale from China is about a farmer who finds an unusual brass pot that doubles everything put inside it. But is that always a good thing? In the traditional tale of **Stone Soup**, we will read about a clever man who figures out how to make soup from a stone. With both good stories, we'll explore the question "What good things happen when people work together?" Our spelling pattern will revolve around words with long vowels and vowel diphthongs.

In math we will continue working with our geometry unit as we explore a variety of shapes. We will be describing and identifying the attributes of 2-dimensional shapes. We will build and compare various polygons as we look at triangles, pentagons, and hexagons. We will also draw quadrilaterals with given attributes.

As we continue our Animal and Plant Dependence unit, we will focus on how pollination is an important part of the life cycle of a plant. We will read and learn about the different kinds of plant pollinators. Your child will be observing and watching the life cycle of one of these plant pollinators daily in our classroom. How exciting! Be sure to ask them about it. 😊

We are thrilled to be singing in our upcoming Second Grade Music Performance this Friday at 8:15. We hope you can join us.

Have a great week!

Homework for the week of April 29th

Monday, April 29th: Spelling + Grammar

Tuesday, April 30th: **NO HOMEWORK NIGHT AT PCY**

Wednesday, May 1st: Math

Thursday, May 2nd: Reading Science: "Flowers and Bees at the Park" + Questions



Important Dates to Remember

Second Grade Music Performances: May 3rd- 8:15

Collaboration Day: May 3rd- 11:35 dismissal

Open House: May 16th + Early Release- 11:35 dismissal

Collaboration Day: May 24th- 11:35 dismissal

Memorial Holiday: May 27th – No School

Last Day of School: June 6th – 11:35 dismissal