

The Barton Buzz

Barton Township School

Mr. Doerner - room 114

May 13, 2016

This Is It!

This week we enjoyed an animal fantasy story in our reading time. Our big book was *The House That Tony Lives In*. Our amazing words were electricians, architect, plumbers, painters, landscapers, and movers. This week our comprehension focus was on the setting, while we also reviewed realism and fantasy. We reviewed all the word wall words. We practiced decoding using simple words, words with blends, and words with long and short vowel sounds. In language arts we learned about exclamations. We also mixed in additional review with the final set of pages from our reading workbooks.

The class really enjoyed our math this week. They are proficient at determining the operation and solving the addition and subtraction sentences.

In science we utilized our *Time for Kids* and Scholastic *Let's Find Out* pages to learn about fireflies, bubbles, energy, and ocean life. We learned some amazing science facts. The class seems to really enjoy science and social studies. Maybe we'll have some biologists, chemists, & history teachers from BTS class of 2028!

FIELD TRIP REMINDERS

Your child will bring home a gallon bag with his or her name on it on Monday. Please fill it and return it with your child on Tuesday. All field trip money (\$3/student) is due on Tuesday.

CMOE recommends students NOT wear flip-flops on the visit. I would echo that with our plans to have lunch and recess at the park along the way. In the event of rain, we'll take our picnic to the Eastland Mall food court. ☺

SUPERSTAR STUDENTS

- ✓ Savannah reached her AR goal this week! She passed 33 quizzes and read 7,427 words along the way. WAY TO GO!!!
- ✓ Beau reached his AR goal this week! He passed 29 quizzes and read 11,331 words. WAY TO GO!!!
- ✓ Zoe reached her AR goal this week. She got 96% of her questions right as she passed 11 tests and read 1,582 words. WAY TO GO!!!
- ✓ Emma reached her AR goal this week. She passed 30 tests and read 8,343 words. WAY TO GO!!!
- ✓ Beau, Carly, Cirra, Dyson, Emma, Gavin B., Hannah, Savannah & Zoe were able to participate in the AR party this grading period.

Many thanks for the cards, gifts, and kind words for teacher appreciation week. It's been a blessing to share in your child's growth this year. Thanks to our wonderful PTO for again spoiling us this week, and to all who participated in that as well!

ABOUT NEXT WEEK

Remember ALL students need to pack a lunch on Tuesday...On Thursday, NO students need to bring a lunch due to the PTO cookout. The PTO is providing hot dogs or walking tacos. Please refer to the PTO flyer about bike day and Wet 'n Wild day to see what your child will need on Wednesday and Thursday...There will be no gold tag reports next week. Misbehavior will result in missing out of the fun things that are planned. Please send folders Monday & Tuesday. Thanks!

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