

# RED GROUP NEWS

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## Language Arts

We are learning /qu/ and /y/ sounds and we are reviewing all sounds.

Sight words: "his" and "that" Sight Word Bingo, Sight Word Memory

Literacy: Alliteration-Illustration, using creative words starting with "qu" and "y" to make very detailed (and interesting) sentences with correlating illustrations!

### Writer's Workshop / 6+1 Traits:

Reviewing all traits: Ideas, Voice, Word Choice, Organization, Conventions and Sentence Fluency

## Math

- \* Using numbers, modeling and/or words to represent a quantity, measurement or solution.
- \* Combining and comparing two single-digit numbers, with totals to 20.
- \* Using numbers and/or addition or subtraction notation to record and to represent an addition or subtraction situation.
- \* Finding combinations of five and six.
- \* Beginning to recognize that some problems have more than one solution.
- \* Decomposing numbers in different ways.

## Social Studies

### Class Meeting Topics:

We introduced our Feelings Journals. This journal gives the girls an opportunity to express their thoughts and emotions in a safe and secure place. We also have been discussing how and why we should use our words to solve social conflicts.

### Theme: Trains

We have started practicing our play. We have characters ranging from trains, lolly-pops, apples and toy soldiers. Come June, the girls will show off their incredible acting skills. Stay tuned for more information...

## SNIPPETS:

"My brother has lots of girlfriends."

"Oh Spring, what a great time to eat oranges."

## Upcoming In-School Dates:

5/13: K Movie Party (2:00-4:00 pm)

5/19: Arts Festival

5/22: Burke's Dash

5/27: Early Dismissal/Free Dress, K-8

5/30: School Closed: Memorial Day

**Community Service - Garden Beautification:** We worked with the seventh grade to make paving stones. The girls

incorporated their own touch by adding jewels, keys, beads and other details to their stones. Their work will be displayed in the school garden.

Our **Spring Celebration** was a blast. We made tissue-paper flowers for headbands, caterpillars out of egg cartons, bunny ears and more!

**Challenge Day** was a huge success! From scooters and koosh balls to the climbing wall and hoola hoops, all of the girls had such a great time! Special thanks to Mrs. Dittmer and Ms. Morgan for organizing such an amazing, fun-filled event!



Making paving stones



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