



Sarb's Squad's April Newsletter



Math

This week we began Unit 10 to continue our study of fractions. Unit 10 focuses on the study of multiplication of fractions. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts at home everyday!

Writing

April is Poetry Month. We will be writing a variety of poetry types. Palos East will be sharing their favorite poems over the intercom during our morning message. The students are welcome to bring in any of their favorite published poems to share with classmates. Sharing poetry will help to increase fluency while sparking a creative writing ideas.

Reading

We will soon begin Unit 4 –Fact or Fiction? We will address the following essential questions: Why do we need government?

Why do people run for public office? How do inventions and technology affect your life? How can you explain what you see in the sky? How do writers look at success in different ways?

The comprehension skills we will focus on are cause & effect, point of view, and theme. The Comprehension

Book Project

The students did a fantastic job creating their biography floats. On April 27th Fourth Grade will have a “People on Parade” walk through the halls of Palos East to display their floats.

Field Trips

On May 8th we will be going on a field trip to tour Wrigley Field. This is a first time excursion for Palos East students, and we couldn't be more excited. Please return the signed permission form and \$14 fee to school. We will be able to have four chaperones accompany us. If you have not chaperoned a field trip this year and are interested in joining us, please notify me by mail or note. I will be accepting chaperones on a first come basis. If requests are all received on the same day, chaperones names will be drawn from a lottery.



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Agriculture in the Classroom

On April 6th we will have an in-school field trip. Our special visitor will be the Cook county Farm Bureau. The presentation is called “Agriculture in the Classroom”. Your child will learn all about agriculture in Illinois which is the #1 industry in our state. For more information and activities, visit : www.agintheclass.org

Important Dates To Remember

- 4/6 Ag in the Class
- 4/27 Float parade through the school
- 4/27 12:00 Dismissal School Improvement
- 4/30 April Reading log due
- 5/1 East Fine Arts Festival
- 5/7 Wrigley Field Trip
- 5/8 Symphony Field Trip
- 5/10 East Grandparent's Day
- 5/11 Spirit of the Eagle
- 5/25 Institute Day 12:00 Dismissal
- 5/28 Memorial Day No School
- 5/31 Records Day Early Dismissal 12:00