April 17th - 21st

A Peek at Our Week

Reading: “From Seed to Plant”
• Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify, Synthesize
• Skill: Context Clues
• We will finish the poetry unit this week and then begin our new story. We will continue working on the story next week. There will be no spelling words this week.

Math
• We will take our test on time and money on Wednesday.
• We will begin a unit on different types of graphs.

Grammar/Writing:
• We will begin learning about opinion writing by looking at some mentor texts to see how it is done. We will take what we learn to help us in our own writing.

Science/Social Studies
• Economics- Students will present their infomercials to the class and sell the products they made.
• Plants- Identify parts and discover the important role that bees and other animals play in order to make new seeds.

Reminder
• Please return the white field trip form about the Pittsburgh Zoo, so we know how many tickets to order. Thank you to those who have already done this!
• Miss Opel’s last day with us will be Thursday, April 27th. We would like to have a surprise going away party for her. I will be purchasing a cake and I would like to give her a basket of teacher supplies. I need your help to fill the basket. Please send in any supplies you think a teacher might like, such as post-it notes, markers, candy, etc. Be as creative as you like. Thank you! Please remind your child that this is a secret. Shhhhh!

Weekly Homework
• Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
• Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read these words.
• Practice math sheets each night. These are in your child’s take home folder.

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
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<td>ball, done, hear, learn, leaves, only, our, through, were, young</td>
<td>grain, pod, soak, soften, root, shoot, nutrition, tasty</td>
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Spelling Pattern
No spelling words this week.

Book orders are due on Friday.

Mark Your Calendar

April
21- Skate Night 5-7:00 p.m.
22- Garrett County Arts Fair at the CARC (Garrett College)
May
12- Mountain Playhouse Field Trip
15- Student Exhibition at School- 5-7:00 p.m.
16- 3 hour early dismissal
29- No School- Memorial Day
June
30- Game Day
July
2- End of the Year Field Trip to Pittsburgh Zoo
7- Last Day of School