A Peek at Our Week

Reading: “Helen Keller”
• Comprehension Strategy: Summarize, Questioning
• Students will be gathering information about Helen Keller from a number of different sources this week. They will be creating a Voki character on the computer to summarize what they have learned.
• The reading and spelling test will be on Friday. Tic-tac-toe boards will also be due.

Math
• We have started a new unit on word problems and money. Please make sure your child can immediately identify all coins and their worth.

Grammar/Writing:
• Common and proper nouns
• Informational Writing- Students are doing research on their chosen topic. This was sent home last week. Please help your child gather some information at home to better prepare your child for writing his or her informational text. Thank you!

Social Studies/Science
• Plant Needs

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
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<td>all, food, front, hair, never, party, sky, started, stories, warm</td>
<td>knowledge curious motion silence illness darkness behavior imitated</td>
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Spelling Pattern
Long /i (i, igh, y)
• Words are glued in your child’s planner.

Reminder
We could use some more napkins, hand wipes, and snacks. Thank you to those of you who have donated in the past. It is appreciated very much!

Weekly Homework
• Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
• Work on Spelling tic-tac-toe boards. (Due Friday.)
• Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read these words.
• Practice math fact sheets each night. These are in your child’s take home folder.
• Please check with your child to make sure he or she has pencils and dry erase markers. Some students are low in these supplies. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar

February
20- No School- President’s Day

March
3- Hoops for Heart
9- 3 hour early dismissal
10- Spring Picture Day
13- PTO
23 Blood Drive 12:30-6:00
30-Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School