Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring is finally upon us! The weather has been so nice! I’ll take the rain over the sun anytime!

We have started discussing what an “opinion” is and will begin our opinion writing next week. The students have done such a wonderful job with their writing. I am so proud of them all! We are continuing to work on our sight word recognition and reading. End of the year QRI’s will begin this month, so be sure your child is practicing their reading as much as possible each evening and on the weekends. It really is wonderful to hear them all reading!!

We are continuing to work on subtraction, number writing, counting to 100, subitizing, and number facts in Math. These are skills you can be practicing with your child as well at home.

Our Science focus this week was landforms as we reviewed our map skills. We identified landforms found on a map, those relevant to Maryland, and created landscape maps. Next week, we will discuss recycling.

I really enjoyed talking to each of you who attended Parent Conferences. The students are really working hard and making such great progress. You have every right to be proud of them for their hard work and efforts! The final term is always the hardest as the weather begins to get nicer and thoughts change to the upcoming summer break.

**Reminders:**
* April 7th: 12pm dismissal
* April 13th: Book orders due
* April 14-17th: Easter Break ~ No School!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! Thank you for all of your continued support in your child’s education!

Have a wonderful Spring weekend!

Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. T. Maust