

CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

Mrs. Matthews' Class April 14, 2017

Important Date

April 19th-Field Trip Money/Slips due
April 19th-Technology Parent Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.
April 20th- Author: Jim Aylesworth visits PRE
April 28th-Pawloozza
May 4th-Zoo Field Trip

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Writing:

In writing this week, finished drafting our letters to our favorite author! Students worked on combining simple sentences to make compound sentences and editing/revising for capitalization, punctuation, spelling and varied sentence length.

Most families have sent in 2 stamp already! We need two stamps each, to mail our letters out next Friday!

Reading:

In whole group this week, began the final leg of our book clubs/reading books in a series. We reviewed how to choose a series book and visited the library to brainstorm possible title and authors. Finally, we found friends with similar notes and made groups. We'll begin reading with new groups MONDAY!

In small group this week students were pulled one-on-one to confer for writing to approve letters that will go out to authors next week. Students had a checklist of things to show they included and we made revisions together!

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

PBL: This week, we began a short unit on economics. We learned what producers and consumers are and how consumers use a budget to purchase needs and wants. We also learned about opportunity cost. Not only did we design a budget and make purchases, we chose jobs, received a paycheck, tax returns, and invested in our bank for interest. We look forward to another week of a mini economy in our classroom.

3rd Grade Math: In 3rd Grade math this week, we reviewed multiplying extended fact families and how we can use our basic multiplication facts to multiply larger numbers. We practiced listing the given factors of numbers, played bingo and worked on using expanded form to multiply large numbers in our heads! Finally, we practiced partial products algorithm for multiplying larger numbers!