

Dear Room 11 Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather this weekend!

On Monday, we will have the first of a series of poetry lessons with a KIDDO sponsored teacher, Prartho Sereno. She is an expert at encouraging descriptive language from the students. Thank you for supporting KIDDO! Because of your contributions, we have wonderful experiences like this!

Friday will be our first lesson with Debra Maddox. She will teach the children about the style of Eric Carle and about artistic concepts. We will have four lessons altogether. Thanks so much to those of you that have signed up to support the lessons. This is partially funded by you and the PTA! Thank you, again, for your support!

In Math, I am returning to the basics of the base 10 system. The strategy that the students are learning is "Jumping 10s". Teachers use the 1-120 grid as a visual tool for moving up or down the grid by adding or subtracting 10 or multiples of 10.

We are also beginning a geometry unit, which will begin with the study of plane shapes (2-D) and then progress to 3-D shapes.

The children are also learning to read time to the half hour. This is a developmentally challenging concept for many 6 and 7 year olds. You may want to have an analog clock in your child's room or somewhere for him/her to practice. In a digital world, an analog clock can be hard to come by!

Thank you!

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Volunteers This Week

W	Library 9:55-10:50	Deena Wardimon
TH	Art 9:55-10:50 (Group A)	Juliette Bartlett

On the Calendar

Tue., Apr. 30	Science Night 5:30-7:00 - auditorium
Fri., May 3	KIDDO! Donation Day - Thank You!
Mon., May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Wed., May 29	Early Release at 12:15 - District Luncheon
Thu., Jun. 6	Open House - details TBA
Fri., Jun. 7	First Grade Picnic in Boyle Park 12:00-2:00
Mon., Jun. 10	Pen Pals Visit from Strawberry Point School 9:00-10:30
Thu., Jun. 13	Last Day of School - early release TBA