

April 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! I hope that you've all had a relaxing and fun spring break!

We have been looking forward to this beautiful spring weather. As we head into April, our class is learning about so many great new things. Two of my all-time favorite topics are highlighted this month! In science we will be learning about INSECTS! What a perfect time to learn all about these amazing (and sometimes annoying) creatures. The students will be researching an insect of their choice and completing a report in class. This is also a great time to continue reading more non-fiction texts during our research.

April is also Poetry Month! We will have a wonderful time reading and writing many different types of poetry! In past years I have found that this unit allows the students to blossom and recognize themselves as real writers! At the end of the unit, each student will create their own book of poetry to showcase their original writing!

Some events and dates to note this month are:

\*2nd Grade Spring Concert - Thursday, April 21st

\*School Closed - April 22nd-April 25th

Reminders will go home with further details as the dates near. As always, I appreciate your support at home! Feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Thank you! -Alisa Finck