



4/5 Multiage Superstars!

May 21, 2012

Feltwell Elementary School, England

Where everyone's a star!

WEEKLY FEATURES



You are a star in
Mrs. Griffis's Class!

MATH

FRACTION UNIT

- Multiplying fractions
- Review of End of the Year Tests

READING

MINI SOCIAL STUDIES/ SCIENCE COMPREHENSION BOOKS Students are in small groups, choosing mini books from the Pearson Book Series, which focus on social studies and science. They read these books individually, then get together in groups to discuss and complete the comprehension questions at the end of the book as a group. Groups then have several options for mini presentations to share with the class. The kids seem to enjoy these books since they can be read in a day.

WRITING

MY LIFE AS A BUTTERFLY- Today we set our butterflies free on the plants in the DSO courtyard. It looked as though one butterfly was already beginning to lay her eggs before we left. This will conclude the butterfly's life cycle, as they only live a few weeks to lay their eggs, and not long afterwards they die. This week students will be writing from the point of view of one of our butterflies. They will write it in 1st person, and share what it was like going through the entire cycle, starting with hatching from the egg, being a caterpillar, then changing into a butterflies. These stories should be lots of fun to write and listen to when they are finished.

SCIENCE

PLANT UNIT We will continue to water and watch our plants grow. We will be having a vocabulary test on Thursday covering the vocabulary from the past couple of weeks.

SOCIAL STUDIES

OREGON TRAIL PLAY (Changed to a "Reader's Theater). Today the play was handed out, but as we discussed it as a class, we decided to cancel the "formal" play we were going to present to the parents. Instead we will read the play as a "Reader's Theater." Students do not need to memorize their parts, but they do need to practice reading their parts with fluency and expression. On Friday, we will present the Reader's Theater as a class, reflecting on our "lives on the Oregon Trail."

WILDLIFE DSO ART MURAL

On Friday we began drawing exaggerated versions of the plants and creatures we picked. When it's nice outside, we will begin painting them. I can already tell that it's gong to be a beautiful mural for many to enjoy when they visit the DSO courtyard!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue. May 22:

- Last Day for Reading Counts points
- Middle School Parent Orientation 2:00

Wed. May 23:

DSO project on Volume in relation to flower beds at the DSO courtyard, presented by DSO Instructional Specialists.

Thu. May 24: Duxford Field Trip

Fri. May 25th

- PTO Pancakes and Parents 7:45 AM in cafeteria
- Oregon Trail Play/ Taste of the Trail (canceled)

Mon. May 28: Memorial Day- off

Tue. May 29: Week to exchange Reading Counts points for goodies from Mr. Solomon.

Wed. May 30: Wacky Wednesday- Come as your favorite book or movie character

Thu. May 31:

- Items due for "Movie Star Auction Basket"
- Reading Counts Party in cafeteria (ice cream and pizza)

Fri. June 1:

- All library books are due today!
- Alexis's Last Day :(
- Feltwell Freak-out (Spring Fling) 3:00

Fri. June 8th:

- 5th Grade End of the Year Finale "Amazing Race Around the World" with 4th Grade Country Officials (Bring in American Food) 10:00-2:00

Mon. June 11: Helicopter Visit

Tue. June 12: Field Day

Wed. June 13: Adam's Last Day :(

Thu. June 14:

- FES & LMS Picnic (tentative)

Student Council Food Drive

Please support our Student Council Food Drive by sending in items such as powdered milk, sugar, cartons of fruit juice, soap, pasta sauces, canned tomatoes, cereals, tea bags or instant coffee, instant mash potatoes, rice or pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, jellies, cookies or snack bars. For more information, visit: <http://www.trusselltrust.org/salisbury-foodbank>

STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE



Please join us in collecting food for those less fortunate. You will find the food box in the main office waiting room. Thank you so much!

Feltwell Student Council

For more information, go to: <http://www.trusselltrust.org/>

Can you donate any of these items?

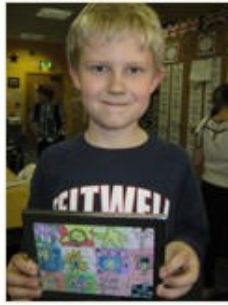
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit Juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tea Bags/instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars

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Mother's Day Gifts

For very special
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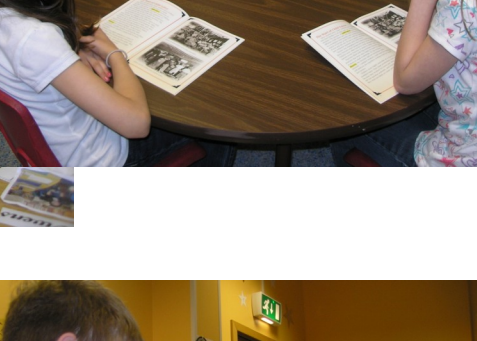
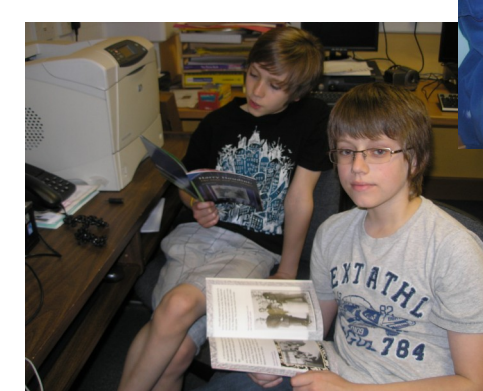
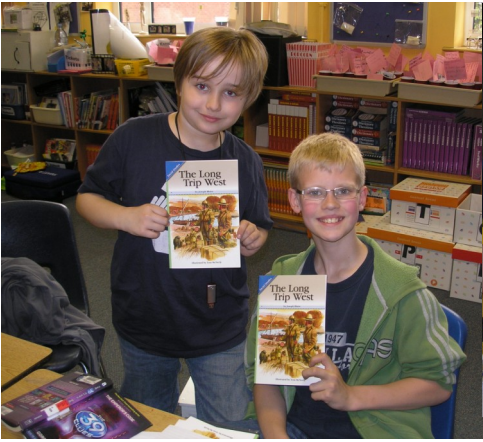


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Let me explain....





Fun
Reading!



We set them free!

