

SCHOOL NOTE 2H
Friday, April 19, 2024

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Yearbook Orders Due Friday, April 26
- Autism Awareness Day (wear blue) Friday, April 26

Math

This week students practiced -8 facts within 20 this week. Next week we will review +9 facts. We spent a week on +9 several months ago, and flashcards went home then.

We have started working on money! Students will learn to identify pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. They will also practice finding the total value of groups of coins, and solving word problems involving \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 dollar bills.

ELA

The **Unit 13 List 1** spelling list is coming home today for a spelling test next Friday, April 26.

This week we enjoyed some read-alouds related to Africa: Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson and Anansi and the Magic Stick by Eric A. Kimmel.

We are gearing up for an animal research project in ELA. Students will research a habitat of their choice and create a diorama of their habitat. Then they will choose one animal from the habitat, and write a report about the behaviors and physical adaptations that help that animal to survive.

To get ready for this project, we have been learning about nonfiction text features that can help us do research, such as maps, graphs, timelines, headings, indexes, and glossaries.

Science

This week we learned about the life cycle of plants and trees. We also learned about habitats, such as the ocean and the arctic.

Arbor Day

Our PTA has organized some arbor day activities for Friday, April 26, including a presentation by a local logger and arborist.

Have a great weekend! -- Joann Harnden