

Reading Workshop

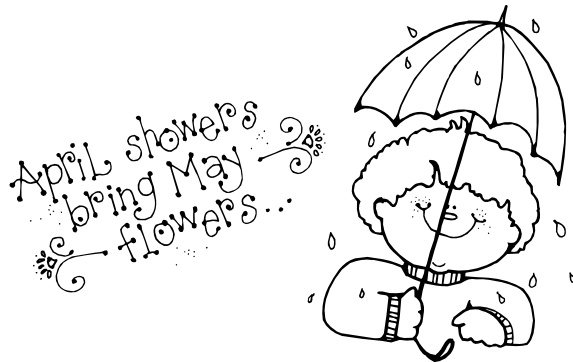
- ☞ The kids seem to be loving the current news information from the Weekly Readers. As we use the Weekly Readers, we become more proficient in reading nonfiction. Thank you, PTC!!

Social Studies

- ☞ Our next unit will be about history, including some history of Lapeer. We begin this week by knowing what the word history means, and then we'll look at how timelines tell us about history.
- ☞ Look for a homework assignment about a personal timeline to come home soon.

Misc. Information

- ✓ Looking ahead:
 - **THIS WED., April 29 – 2 hour delayed start (last of the year)**
 - **Tuesday, May 5th** – Field Trip to downtown Lapeer – please return the permission slip and \$7.00 fee as soon as possible
 - **Wed., May 13th** – *Seussical Musical* and Fine Arts Night
 - **Sunday, May 17th** – Staff serving pancakes at Applebees (7-10 am)
- ✓ Please consider donating:
 - **snacks, pencils** (regular yellow please), and **Clorax wipes**. Thanks so much!!
 - **Mayfield's "Stick 'Em and Run"athon. Pledges can be turned in each Thursday.**
- ✓ Please return picture packets, or money to pay for them
- ✓ **Book order is due this Thursday, 4-30.**



Week at a Glance

Mrs. Schabel - Room 2

Week of 4/27/15

Questions/Concerns:
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Specials Schedule

Tuesday – MUSIC

Wednesday – ART (older clothes)

Thursday – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear **tennis shoes**)

Friday – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)

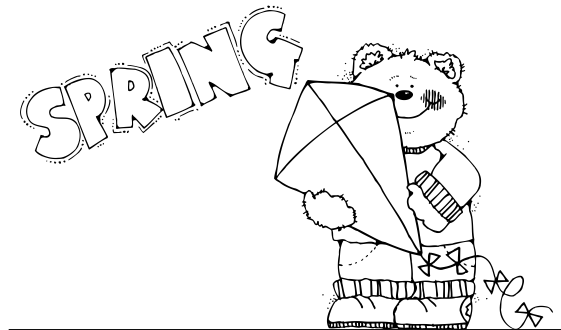


Math Concepts Covered

- + We will explore adding even with even, odd with odd, and even with odd this week.
- + We will also work on subtracting in parts later in the week. ($47 - 25 > 47 - 20 - 5$)

For the next few weeks, students will not have a spelling word list, but instead will focus on learning rules we use in spelling when adding endings such as –ed and –ing.

1. **Drop e:** make + ing = making
2. **y to i:** cry + ed = cried
3. **double final consonant:**
run + ing = running
4. **no change:** jump + ing = jumping



Science

- ☛ Students are currently learning about our earth's land and water.

Writing Workshop

- ✎ Well, how did you like your child's Personal Expertise books? The students worked hard on those!
- ✎ This week, rough drafts of our realistic fiction stories should be completed.
- ✎ Please look for a "research" homework assignment to come home this week. This will be the start of our last big writing project.