

Monroe - Message From the Principal



April 10, 2023



Well, finally the weather feels more spring-like and could even feel a little more like summer this week with the predicted temperatures. April break is coming up next week and then it always feels as though the remainder of the year flies by. We will come back to school for one more week in April and then the spring benchmarking window opens at the beginning of May. We will begin collecting data to see how our students are ending the year, to be able to give guidance to families regarding the skills you can focus on over the summer to ensure that your child is as ready as possible for the next school year.


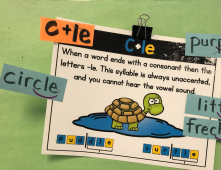
With this in mind, we recently sent home information regarding our summer learning program. If you are concerned at all about your child's readiness for next year, please consider sending back the sign up sheet and you will be notified as soon as possible if your child was accepted into this year's program.

FYI - The week of May 1 is Staff Appreciation Week!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Check Out What's Happening at Monroe School: **Week of 4/3**

<p>K</p> 	<p>Like many adults, Kindergartners love doing the Wordle each day! Each student has a paper copy to make their guesses on while the whole class works together to solve the daily puzzle. We have been doing 3 letter words, but will soon progress to 4 letter words. This game is a great way to practice all we have been learning about reading and writing words.</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>This week we finished our classroom book "Who's Special? We Are!". We worked so hard on this book and we are having it published in a hardcover format for every student to bring home to keep. First grade worked so hard on our brainstorming of why they are special, doing a first draft of writing and the picture. We worked very hard on making our final drafts exactly what we wanted and special to us. Great Job First Grade! Can not wait to see our Books!</p>
<p>2/3</p> 	<p>Did you know that there are six types of syllables? We have spent time learning to read & spell each syllable type. This is a powerful tool for students, to be able to break long words into chunks they can sound out and also spell. Every syllable must have a vowel. This week we collected "turtle words." These are words whose last syllable is a consonant followed by "le." Examples: pickle, freckle, purple, circle, little.</p>

4/5	Grade 4/5 worked hard this week practicing some cursive skills, poetry, and starting to wrap up their social studies slideshows. Our read aloud book is getting really interesting and it has sparked some great conversations! We are halfway through factors and decimal division and should move on to fractions for both grades after vacation. During our end of day meeting we have been sharing an appreciation, apology or aha moment from the day!
SEL	4-5 groups are finishing their group projects and are presenting them to the class. 2-3 is practicing how to respond to problems without placing blame on others. K and 1 finished our book and practiced how to solve problems without placing blame.

Bikes For Books is getting started. Be sure to remind your child that the more he/she reads, the more chances they will have to win a new bike and helmet!

