

Corbitt Connection

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April Resource Schedule

Art: 12th

Music: 25th

P.E.: 26th

Field Trip

Last week your child brought home his/her permission slip for our April 26th bowling field trip. Due to the quickness of the trip I will need to have the money and slips turned in this Friday, April 12th. Thank you so much!

T-shirt Request

On Friday, April 19th I would love to have the students tie dye our class t-shirt. If you are able please send in a t-shirt for your child on or before Friday, April 19th.

"What Can I Do at Home?"

It's hard to believe but the FCAT test is almost here. The students have worked very hard this year and really have learned a lot! (They are reading to Rock the Test.) I am including a few FCAT tips/reminders on the back of this newsletter of ways that you can prepare your child for both the week prior to testing as well as for each of the four testing days. As always, thank you so much for everything that you do at home!!!

Important Dates to Remember

April 10	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
April 12	Field Trip \$ & Slips are due
April 15-19	FCAT-we CAN do it!!!
April 15-16	FCAT Reading
April 17-18	FCAT Math
April 19	Tie dye our Class T-shirts Class Picture Money is Due

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will continue to look at grade level passages and use everything that we have learned this year to think deeply about the text. We will also work in reading centers.

Writer's Workshop

The students will continue working on finishing up their rough drafts/sloppy copies this week.

Skills Block

Spelling is still on a short break. We will review the various reading skills learned throughout the year. We will also learn a few more capital cursive letters.

Math

This week we will finish our enVision benchmark testing with our last test. We will continue reviewing everything that has been taught this year and make sure that the students have a strategy to solve each type of problem as the students work through the differentiated activities according to their specific mathematical need.

Science & Social Studies

This week we will utilize our *Scholastic News* magazines to read great articles on both science and social studies related topics. I just love when the subjects work together!

Homework Schedule

Monday: Correct Math Test *

Tuesday: Math *

Wednesday: Math *

Thursday: Math *

*EACH night your child should also read or practice with online reading resource(s) for **30 minutes (or more)** and practice the multiplication facts. Remember the quizzes will be timed so the facts must be answered quickly!