March 22, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all for attending parent teacher conferences this week. I enjoy sharing with you all the growth that your child has made! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any remaining questions or concerns regarding how your child is doing.

I know everyone is anxious for spring, but please continue to send your child’s boots to school (as well as their snow pants if there is snow on the ground), as our playground is very wet and muddy. Thank you!

This week we started a Science unit on the rainforest and we started to talk about spring. We are watching the live feed of the Decorah bald eagles and have enjoyed that. The eagles are tending to two eggs and we are excited to watch to see what happens! In Language Arts, we are continuing to practice all the individual skills we have learned, and are including them in our reading and writing.

I ran across a fun idea for kids to practice their sight words at home that I’d like to share with you. (I also shared this with some of you at conferences…) It is called “Star Wars Sight Words.” You simply write the words on a card or piece of paper and then tape the words on your child’s bedroom wall or ceiling. Then your child can turn out the lights, lay in bed, and use a flashlight to point at the words as they practice reading them. Simple and fun! If you are in need of the entire list of sight words, please let me know and I will get one to you.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read the book that comes home in their reading envelope and for reading their Jolly Phonics word list to them so they can practice hearing the sounds and writing the words. It is much appreciated!

Please note: For the remainder of the school year there will no longer be early dismissals on Wednesdays. School will dismiss at the regular time Monday through Friday. Please plan accordingly!

Have a great weekend and enjoy this beautiful spring weather!

Mrs. Streblow

P.S. Congratulations to Miss Knutson! She accepted a 2nd grade teaching position with the CAL school district for next year. I am super excited for her!