



Class: Mrs. McElfresh

Date: April 2017

SPECIFIC SKILLS:

- Phonics- Blending complicated consonant clusters correctly.
- Arithmetic- addition, subtraction, and an introduction to money.
- Handwork- Attention to detail
- Handwriting- Writing ones name correctly and beautifully from memory

CONTENT:

- Reading- Scamp and Tramp
- Picture Study- John James Audubon
- Arithmetic- Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, and the dollar.
- Bible- Exodus
- Literature- Twelfth Night/ Elizabethan England

MEMORY WORK:

- Recitation- Beginning Sonnet 91 by William Shakespeare
- Bible- Genesis 41:38-43
- Poetry- Christina Rossetti Sing Song: A nursery Rhyme book

INSPIRATION:

Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.

Rainer Maria Rilke

IDEAS:

- Recitation- Practicing performance skills in preparation for Shakespeare Day
- Arithmetic- The value and purpose of American currency
- Tales and Fables- Even fictional stories can hold morals we can learn from.

- April 16 – Easter Sunday
- April 19 – Puppet Show, 9am
- April 24-27 – Exam Week – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm
- April 28 – Parent’s Night Out at Shooters Grill, Time TBA
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer, Students will be singing at 8:00am for MVC
- May 5 – Skylark Scramble – Ball-drop tickets available in the school office

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:

Patience, impatient, retired, refused, symmetrical, abstract, skiff, wealth, garments, and value.