



April... In Grade One

Mrs. Underhill

April 1st, 2013

Exciting Events

Windham Chamber Singers!

This internationally awarded youth choir from Portland Maine is touring schools New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We are very fortunate to have these singers visit and perform at Harkins Elementary on the morning of Wednesday, April 17th!!

Birthday Celebrations!

Grade one celebrate!

Happy Birthday to Kaimen who celebrated on March 18th. We celebrated her birthday in our class with a cake!

In our Classroom....

Literacy

Our Daily Five is continuing to run very well in our classroom. This month we will focus on comprehension strategies such as making connections, asking questions and making pictures in your head.

In Writer's Workshop, we are focusing on the Conventions trait. I am beginning to see many of my students attempting to use using punctuation marks and capital letters in their writing. We will also spend time later this month doing more Procedural and Fiction Writing.

Math

We are starting our unit on Addition and Subtraction to 20. Thanks to all the parents for continuing to work with your children on the concepts taught so far!!! It really does make a difference! I'll be adding new Math game links to my Teacher Page shortly!

You and Your World

In addition to celebrating Earth Day and Easter, our class will also be learning more about our Aboriginal people. I am hoping that we will be having a guest speaker later this month!

EASTER WEEKEND

Hippity-Hop!

Easter weekend starts March 29th until April 1st. The students will not have school on that Friday or Monday. I hope you all enjoy your long weekend and that the Easter Bunny finds you!!

Harkin's Treasures

Congrats to Andrew Doyle and Ben Hannah who received the Harkin's Treasure Award for the month of March. Keep up the great work! Congrats also to Andrew, Aidan, Declan, Melina, and Kaimen who all had perfect attendance for the month of March! Way to go!

Spelling Champs!

Congrats to the following winners of the Spelling Bee held last month: 1st Place- Aidan Duffy, 2nd Place- Gracie Goodfellow and 3rd Place- Declan Duffy. Way to go!!

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1 Easter Monday No School	2 Popcorn Orders Report cards go home Hat Day for Autism	3	4 Parent Teacher 4-6pm	5 Parent Teacher 9am-12pm No School for Students
8	9 Popcorn Orders Mad Science	10	11	12
15	16 Popcorn Orders Mad Science	17 Windham Chamber Singers	18	19 No School for Students Prof learning Day
22 Earth Day	23 Popcorn Orders Mad Science	24	25	26
	30 Popcorn Orders Mad Science			