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THE WEEKLY LAB

**April 23, 2012**

**NEWS ON WHICH TO “KNAW”...**

***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** We have been studying different types of poems and their elements including imagery, rhyme, rhythm, and personification. The students presented their selected poems on Friday and truly did a terrific job! We will be learning how to make informed judgments when reading.
* **Math-** Last week, the students took practice EOG tests for the five math goals. I will be sending these assessments home soon so you can review them more closely with your child. Please make sure your child is studying his/her math cards at home. We will take a look at the skill of making combinations this week.
* **Writing-** The students are becoming essay writers! We have been reading many essays and practicing writing our own. The students will be selecting a topic or thesis to write about and will provide reasons and examples for support.
* **Social Studies-** We are wrapping up our unit on NC’s economy. The students studied topics such as resources, budget, division of labor, imports, and exports. Each student even illustrated his/her own business and the natural, capital, and human resources needed to operate it. Next, we are going to learn more about culture in North Carolina and different festivals and celebrations that take place.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**4/26 Field Day**

**4/27 Early Release**

**5/7 Quarter 4 Interims**

**5/7 – 5/11 Teacher**

**Appreciation Week**

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**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

**Study Island**

Now that we are only a few weeks away from the end of grade tests, please make sure your child is using Study Island at home and earning those blue ribbons! Their username and password are written in their agenda book.

**Field Day**

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather and wearing tennis shoes. If sunny, have them apply sunscreen. Sno-cones are $2.00 if your child hasn’t paid yet.

**Donations**

If you can donate tissues or antibacterial wipes to our classroom, that would be great!

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**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

**Our class is continuing to earn green bones!**

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