

Our Week in Review

April 30 - May 4, 2012

Week 31

Classroom Blog:

<http://mrslooneysclassroom.blogspot.com>

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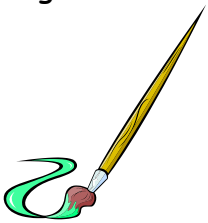
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/maplewood/246.htm>

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Battle for the Books: June 2, 2012. The foundation is pulling together an auction on June 2nd @ 7 - 10 pm at the Southwest Community Center. You can visit this link for tickets: <http://maplewoodfoundation-es1.eventbrite.com/?srnk=1>. Your child should have brought home more information this week. Our class will be contributing framed original watercolor art. Hope to see you there!



Do you enjoy art; are you artistic, do you just want to help? Then I need you. ☺ As mentioned above, our class auction project involves watercolor and drawing. We have the basic idea, but I would love input/ assistance to help bring our project to fruition. Please let me know ASAP.



Plan ahead: Sack lunch needed on May 16th. Our last field trip is on May 16th. Your child will need a sack lunch. Please mark your calendar and plan accordingly. ☺



Mark your calendars

- May 10—PTA Meeting @ 6:30

- ❑ May 16—Late Opening & Play Field Trip
- ❑ June 2—Maplewood Auction @ 7 - 10
- ❑ June 7—PTA Meeting @ 6:30



Our Week in Review:

Math:

- OAKS Math Assessment
- Number Corner
 - Computational Fluency—Timed Test; Capture Division
 - Calendar Grid—Mapping Travel
 - Calendar Collector—Calculating Distances
 - Problem Solving
- Probability & Data Analysis
 - Exploring the Square Spinner Advantage
 - Odd/ Even Dice Game
 - Inventing a Fair Partner Game
 - Sharing Fair Partner Games
 - Unit Assessment

Reading:

- Read-Aloud— *The Captain's Dog* by Roland Smith
- ROOTBEER (Reading Our Own Things Because Everyone Enjoys Reading)
- Small Group: *The Seahaven Squids and the Amazing Pet Wash, Hosting Grandpa Joseph, Julia's New Home*
- Whole Group:
 - OAKS Reading Assessment
 - "How Tia Lola Came to Stay"
 - Comprehension Skill: Character and Theme
 - Vocabulary Words: affords, colonel, glint, lurking, palettes, quaint, resemblance

Writing:

- Fourth Grade Moment—May
- Star of the Week Letter—Rory

Grammar:

- Capitalization

Science:

- Balls and Ramps Work Sample
 - Free Exploration
 - Designing an Investigation—asking a question, recording background knowledge, crafting a hypothesis, and writing detailed instructions
 - Carrying Out the Investigation—gathering data

Speaking:

- Practicing Biography PowerPoint Presentations

Spelling:

- Pretest
- Test
- Word Sort and Sentences
- This Week's Rule: Suffixes -less, -ment, and -ness
- Next Week's Rule: Suffixes -ful, -ly, -ion

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