Second Grade's April Newsletter

Flash Back to March

Realistic Fiction Writing

Important Dates

April 11th – Class 222 to Van Cortlandt House Museum

April 12th – Class 219 To Van Cortlandt House Museum

April 19th: Class 220 To The Van Cortlandt House Museum

April 25th: All second Grade to Museum of Natural History

We Are Learning About...

Reading: In reading the students are learning all about how to make their reading sound more fluent or smooth.

Writing: Students are working on creating their own poetry!

Math: Students are working on using subtraction of two and three digit numbers. (Chapter 5)

Social Studies: Students learn how and why people have rights, rules and responsibilities.

Science: Students are learning about forces and motion.

Homework:

Please check your child's homework folder and/or notebook for new words, math worksheets, important letters and trip permission slips. **Please remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes a night and fill in your reading log!**

Please remember your teacher is available to meet by appointment on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40pm-3:10pm for any questions and concerns.

School-Home
Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 5 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to solve 2-digit subtraction problems using different strategies.
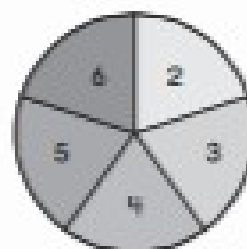
Love, _____

Vocabulary

minus sign a symbol used in a subtraction problem

difference the answer to a subtraction problem

$$7 - 4 = 3$$
difference

Home Activity

Write 2-digit numbers, such as 56, 67, and 89, each on a separate index card. Use a pencil and a paper clip to make a pointer for the spinner. Have your child choose a card, spin the pointer, and subtract the number on the spinner from the number on the card.

Literature

Look for these books at the library. Read them with your child to reinforce learning.

The Action of Subtraction
by Brian P. Cleary
Millbrook Press, 2006

The Shark Swimathon
by Stuart J. Murphy
HarperCollins, 2001

Carta
para la casa

Querida familia:

Mi clase comenzó el Capítulo 5 esta semana. En este capítulo, aprenderé a resolver problemas de resta de números de 2 dígitos usando estrategias diferentes.

Con cariño, _____

Vocabulario

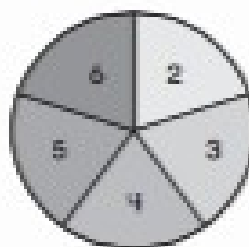**signo de menos** símbolo que se usa en un problema de resta

diferencia la respuesta a un problema de resta

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

↑ diferencia

Actividad para la casa

Escriba números de 2 dígitos, como 56, 67 y 89, cada uno en una tarjeta. Con un lápiz y un clip, haga una flecha giratoria para la rueda. Pida a su hijo que elija una tarjeta, gire la flecha, y reste el número en que se detenga en la rueda del número de la tarjeta.

Literatura

Busque estos libros en la biblioteca. Léalos con su hijo para reforzar el aprendizaje.

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