

News Splash From Prendergast Pond

April 18, 2014



Reading, Writing, Research:

This week research partners worked very hard to organize all their sticky notes into groups of related facts. Then the sticky notes within each group were arranged in a logical order and written as sentences. Partners then began creating a PowerPoint slide for each group of facts. Next week the students will continue typing their paragraphs and begin inserting a picture for each of their slides.

Math:

This week we have been exploring algebra concepts using a models-based approach called "Hands On Equations". The students have been using problem solving strategies, such as "guess and check" and mathematical reasoning to solve for X.



The Catch of the Week: GYM SHOES



Many students have been complaining that their gym shoes are too tight. Please check with your child. We still have about 6 more weeks of school. That's a lot of gym classes with sore feet.



Dates to Remember...

- Mon. Mar. 31st** Library Books due
- Thu. Apr. 24th** Spelling Homework due; Spelling Test; Food Play
- Fri. Apr. 25th** Reading Log Due; April Birthday Party
- Sat. Apr. 26th** Donkeyball Game at Northridge Middle School

Home & School:

Our snack closet is empty. If you are out shopping this weekend, please consider picking up a healthy snack for our class. The snack does not need to be fancy. Pretzels, crackers, or cereal is fine.

