# News Splash From Prendergast Pond

April 25, 2014

# Field Trip:

On Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a field trip to Healthworks Museum in South Bend. The attached permission slip includes all the details. Please return the form and payment as soon as possible, especially if you are interested in being a chaperone.

#### Math:

This week our focus was on place value (hundreds, tens, ones) and using strategies for adding & subtracting 2-digit numbers. We worked at math stations using hands-on materials and pictures.

## **Book Order:**

This will be the last book order of the school year. Please turn in any orders by Friday. Shop Online: scholastic.com/readingclub One-Time Class Activation Code: GJW24



#### The Catch of the Week: Animal PowerPoints

This week the students worked hard to finish typing their animal research facts onto PowerPoint slides. Then the fun part really began as students inserted pictures, changed the font type, size, and color, added colored backgrounds and selected a variety of slide transitions. The students will share their presentations on the big screen in our classroom!

## Dates to Remember...

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Sat. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Donkeyball Game at Northridge Middle School 4:30. Mon. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> Library Books due Thu. May. 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling Homework due; Spelling Test; Book Orders Due

Fri. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Log Due

#### Home & School:

The weather is finally starting to warm up! However, most days it is still cold when the students go out for recess at 11:30 AM. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm jacket.