

April 25th, 2008

Whew! MCA testing is over! In Language Arts, we read *Across the Wide Dark Sea*, the historical fiction story about the Mayflower voyage. We learned about inference charts, pronouns, suffixes -less and -ness and words with the vowel sound "oo" as in cook and tooth. Next week, we will read *Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip* and will learn how to use a character chart. We will also be learning about possessives, analogies, and our spelling words all have the vowel sound as in "bought". In Math, we are learning about more advanced multiplication and division problems. Please keep studying those facts! We will have another mixed fact quiz on Wednesday. In Social Studies, we will continue learning about our state and national government next week. Our government test will be the following week on Tuesday, May 6th. Your child will be bringing home his or her government packet we have been working on here in class to study.

Don't Forget

- April Service Project: Please bring gently used clothing to donate to ARC. You may bring in your donations from April 28th-May 9th. Bring your clothes in a bag and mark it with "ARC" on the outside. Thanks!

Next Week

Monday	Return Friday Folder PE & Mobile Lab
Tuesday	Art & Spanish Bravo
Wednesday	Mixed Fact Quiz Mass Library
Thursday	Computers & Music
Friday	Spelling Test ~ vowel sound in "bought" Weekly Skills Test ~ Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip PE & Music (Concert practice!)

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