

Bursley Elementary Maestra Douglas



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Next Week

Reading:

Reading the syllables ge and gi. Omitting certain syllables to create new words. Sight words las and da. Finding details in text and pictures.

Math:

Building numbers up to 20 with number partners. Counting forward to find the total of a set of objects. Using a number line to count on.

Writing:

Writing friendly letters.

Theme Time:

Insects.

WEEK TWENTY-NINE

What We've Practiced This Week

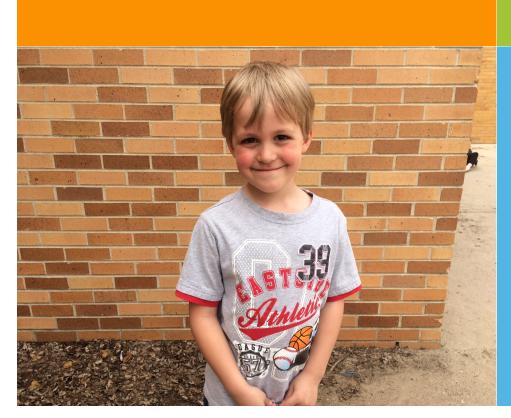
Reading: This week we worked on reading syllables that end in -r or -n. We built two letter syllables and added -r or -n to the end and practiced reading the new syllables. We also practiced hearing and reading these syllables in words. Besides our syllable work, we also learned the words $\acute{e}l$ and $\acute{e}llos$ and found these words while reading our stories. During read aloud time, we looked for details in the words and pictures to help us better understand the story.

<u>Math</u>: During math this week, we reviewed how to find "number partners," two numbers that can be joined together to make a bigger number. For example, 2 and 4 make 6 and 3 and 3 make 6. We spent a lot of time finding number partners for the number ten. We also continued to practice finding "how many more" objects are needed in a set to arrive at a certain number.

<u>Writing</u>: We learned how to write a friendly letter this week. We began by learning about the parts of a letter (date, greeting, body, closing, and signature) and we also learned new greeting and closing phrases in Spanish. Finally, we practiced writing friendly letters to characters from this week's story!

Sorting: We also learned about sorting! First, we identified many different ways to sort, by color, shape, size, and pattern, for example. Then, we practiced sorting objects into different groups based on one or two different characteristics.

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Announcements and Reminders

Upcoming Events

Springtime is busy here at Bursley! Be sure to put the following dates on your calendar.

The **Daddy-Daughter Dance** is tonight, Friday, April 17! If you signed up for the event, be sure to come out from 6:30 to 8:30 and enjoy the night with your daughter.

Donuts with Dads will take place on Thursday, April 23 from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. in Bursley's gym. Have a wonderful morning!

The **Bursley Fun Run** is approaching quickly. On Friday, May 8, all students will participate in the run during the school day. I will let you know what time our class is participating as soon as I receive the schedule.

Scholastic Book Orders

There are only two months left to place a Scholastic order before summer vacation! Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the April order on the 30th.

Extra Snacks

Throughout the school year, we have had extra snacks on hand in the classroom for students who forget to bring a snack for the day. This week, we have run out of extra snacks! We would appreciate it if a few families could help by providing a few extra snacks, like a big bag of pretzels or a box of graham crackers, so that students don't miss snack time if they leave their snack at home. If you are interested in donating a snack, feel free to send it to school with your child next week. Thanks for your support!

¡Hablamos español!

Our class did a great job jumping back into Spanish after having Spring Break off! Next week we will continue the challenge of speaking ONLY in Spanish until lunchtime. Be sure to ask your child how it is going and encourage him or her to continue speaking Spanish even when it is difficult!