

Mrs. Shaw's Shining Stars

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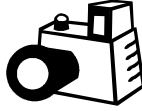
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Snapshots of Our Week



Reading: **Washington Weed Whackers**

This week we will be comparing and contrasting two different environments. Students should look for key words to determine if they should compare or contrast.

Writing: **How to Writing...**

Students will spend the next few weeks writing to explain how to do something. In Grammar, students will focus on helping verbs and main verbs.

Math: **Algebra - Patterns**

Students see patterns in their lives on daily basis. Students will learn about repeating and growing patterns. In order to recognize a number pattern, students must ask themselves how I got from here to here.

Science/Social Studies:

In Science this week, we will continue our energy discussions. This week we will focus on heat energy. In Social Studies, students will continue their study of the United States.



Coming Attractions

Feb. 1 - Early Release Day



Now Featuring:

A Two-Thumbs Up Website

Scholastic Study Jams

Songs and videos to help teach science and math concepts

Have your child check out the energy links for heat, light, and sound.

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/index.htm>

From The Teacher:

Our Pasta for Pennies drive has begun. Please send in any loose change. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day soon. When purchasing Valentines cards, Please keep in mind that I ask if your child is exchanging Valentines that they bring in a card for EVERY child in class. Class lists will be coming home soon.

Lights, Camera, Action...

Spelling Words: cell, price, cents, city, nice, space, changes, gyms, gentle, gems, giant, pages, age, message, place

Vocabulary Words: clumps, native, research, shouldn't, sprout