

# April News

## Ms. Good – Grade 1

Can you believe it's April already? Hopefully warmer weather is on it's way! We have lots going on this month in Grade 1, so keep reading to find out more.

### Math

This month we will be looking at bigger numbers as we represent and compare numbers to 50.

At home, please practice counting backwards by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Students can use a number line or a 100s chart to help them.

### Language

In class, we have been reading Charlotte's Web. It's been interesting listening to student conversations about the characters and the events that happen in each chapter. It's a nice chance for students to hear a story that is more in depth than a picture book and see how stories can have several problems and solutions.

Many students can write simple sentences. We are now looking at making our sentences more interesting by adding "juicy" words (adjectives, adverbs, etc). We are practicing taking a simple sentence and expanding it, by adding different words.



### Science

We are delving into our unit on Needs and Characteristics of Living Things. It's a great time to explore this concept, when we are seeing seasonal changes outside and can make real-world connections.

### Recess and Weather

Even with the glimpses of nice weather, the mornings are still cool, so please dress in layers that students can adjust as the temperature during the day changes.



### Odds & Ends

- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1\_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home. [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)  
Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday (no school)
- ✓ April 6<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Due
- ✓ April 13 – PA Day (No School)
- ✓ April 19<sup>th</sup> – Assembly at 11:40 am
- ✓ April 20<sup>th</sup> – Blue and Green Day to Celebrate Earth Day