



Ask Me About...
April 1st- April 4th



SHARK Behavior

- Our focus behavior of the week is "Honesty".
- How was the boy honest?
- What choices could the boy have made when he saw the purse?
- Why is it hard to be honest sometimes?
- Why is it important to be honest?
- How can you be honest at school?

Reading Core

- A Healthy Human Body.
- If the cells of one of your organs are diseased, can you still have healthy tissues and a healthy organ?
- What are calories? If you eat about 2,500 calories a day every day for a month and only burn about 2,000 calories per day, will you be more likely to gain weight or lose weight? Why?
- What does the saying "it went down the wrong way" mean? (food slipped into the windpipe instead of the esophagus).
- What does the saying "get up on the wrong side of the bed" mean? (someone woke up in a bad mood and is acting grouchy or mean)
- We are made up of cells and tissues and work within body systems. We include both the heart and the brain. What are we? (organs)
- Vocabulary: absorb, esophagus, filtering, saliva, villi, bladder, excrete, regulate, sweat, toxic, carbohydrates, essential, fats, minerals, proteins, fiber, moderation, scan, variety, well-balanced diet.
- Creating Brace Map and a Tree Map for the Digestive System, the Respiratory System, and the Circulatory System.
- Demonstrating how our digestive system works (using cottage cheese, potato chips, orange juice and a stocking) it was super cool to watch!
- Listening to our partner's heart beat with our 'stethoscopes', counting our own heart beats from a resting position and then from exercising.
- Recreating the components of blood using yellow water (plasma), Cherrios (red blood cells), mini-marshmallows (white blood cells) and sprinkles (platelets)

- What is an immigrant? (Someone who leaves his/her home country to settle and make a new life in a new country.)
- What are some push and pull factors that immigrants left their homes to come live in a new country? (push are reasons they left, pull are reasons that drew them to a new place)
- Vocabulary: ancestors, freedom, immigrants, immigrate, push and pull factors, center, interpreter, liberty, opportunity.

Language Arts Skills

- Discussed "America in 1812 Part 2"
- Read " Trouble with the British"
- Read "The War Hawks"
- Vocabulary: merchant, oppose.
- Focus Spelling 'ar' /er/ 'or' /er/
- Verbs and adverbs- My father snores loudly.
(verb: snores adverb: loudly)
- Complete and incomplete sentences
- How did I do on my spelling test?

Math

- Taking an assessment solving word problems involving different combinations of coins.
- Solving word problems that had two or more steps to solve.
- Hearing the story about The Masloppy Family Goes To New York City.
Ask me what it was about.
- How did I put the amount of money the Masloppy Family saved into three equivalent groups?
- Twenty Questions for Fifty Cents
- Playing Piggy Bank
- Writing mathematical statements using the relational signs $<$, $>$, $=$ to examine equivalency.

TEACHER NOTES:

April 6th -- Spring Fling Carnival, 1 - 5 PM

April 8th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Phoenix Zoo

April 11th -- General PTO Meeting, 6:45 - 7:30 PM

April 25th -- Art Fair & Ice Cream Social, 5:30 - 7 PM

Have a great weekend!