Writers Workshop
In writing we are continuing to improve our skills in non-fiction writing. This includes conducting interviews and research. We are also reviewing elements of grammar such as prepositions and articles.

Mathematics
In math we are studying two and three dimensional geometric shapes. Students are learning how to identify and name shapes based on their attributes such as number of sides and vertices. At the end of the month the students will begin a study of basic fractions (halves, thirds, and quarters/fourths).

Making Meaning
First graders are looking at the differences between fictional and non-fictional texts. We are continuing to make written responses to questions about a story’s setting, characters, problems and solutions in order to prepare for end of the year assessments.

Upcoming Events
MAP Testing throughout the month
April 18th – Early Release
April 19th – 4th quarter Curriculum Night
April 24th – K-2 Awards Ceremony

Phonics
In phonics we are working on consonant digraphs such as ch, nk, and ck. We are also covering common vowel teams used to represent long vowel sounds.