Notes from Miss Anderson

- * In **Reading**, we talked about five different text structures authors use to organize their writing in informational texts. Those text structures include: chronology, cause and effect, compare and contrast, problem and solution, and description. Students read several books or articles for each text structure to see how the text was organized and discuss why authors would use each structure.
- * In **Writing**, began to review informative writing.
- * In **Math**, we continued our focus on customary and metric conversions. This week we learned about metric length, capacity, and weight (mass). We also solve problems involving time (hours, minutes, seconds). Next week we will have our Math test on conversions.
- * **Spring Cleanup** in Meadowview's Outdoor Classroom will be on Sunday, May 6, 3:30-5:30. Any questions, call Jessica Albert 847-223-2369
- * Sign up at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 30e0449aaa82ca5fc1-meadowview
- * Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Events

- May 1 Young Authors Program
- May 3 Art Showcase
- May 9 Late Start (9:20)
- May 11 Frederick Tour

Respectful Citizens

Ryan

This Week's Focus

Reading:

• I can identify and describe a story's text structure.

Writing:

• I can write an informative piece.

Math:

- I can convert metric units of length, capacity, and mass from one unit to another.
- I can solve problems involving time.

Science:

• I can create a diagram of the Earth, Moon, and Sun that shows how the reflected light from the Moon creates the phases we see on Earth.

Social Studies:

• I can research the Southwest Region of the United States.

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