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First Graders Celebrate National Poetry Month



National Poetry month is in full bloom! First graders have been exploring the many, varied, and unusual forms of poetry. Our poets enjoy the free flow style of poetry that allows their imagination and writing to flourish. They realize that short verse poetry presents powerful messages and imagery. Our poets have been reading exemplary poems and have particularly enjoyed "April Rain Song" by Langston Hughes on these rainy April days. First graders have been having grand conversations about the mood, meaning, and theme of a variety of poems as they work on their interpretive skills. They also have been experimenting with a variety of craft techniques as they observe nature and explore writing the "Poetry of Spring".

Dates to Remember

- PTA Ralph's Ices Fundraiser: Monday, April 27, 2015
- Brown Bag Seminar (Recess): "Virtual Field Trip to the Goddard Space Museum," Grades 4 and 5 Friday, May 1, 2015

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal