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| **Date** | **Homework** |
| **Monday 4/9** | **Math:** 9.12**Phonics:** Read |
| **Tuesday 4/10** | **Math:** None**Phonics:** Read |
| **Wednesday 4/11** | **Math: Study!****Phonics:** Read |
| **Thursday 4/12** | **Math: Chapter 9 Test****Phonics:** Read |
| **Friday 4/13** | **5 Hour Day!** |



**Mrs. VanAsdlen’s Weekly Newsletter:**

April 9th – April 13th

**Special Notes!**

1. **April Scholastic book orders are due on Thursday, April 12th!**
2. Collect 50 Box Tops from now through May 11th to spray silly string at your principals!
3. Smencils will be on sale for $1 from April 9th -April 20th.
4. **PTO has scheduled a Kindergarten Marco’s Pizza night on Tuesday, April 10th.** Order a pizza from Marco’s and it will be placed in a box your child decorated at school!
5. **There will be no library this week!**

**Phonics:**

**Focus: New Tricky Words:**

 -ay & -ai would could should

***\*There will no longer be share sheets for students to complete. Instead, your child’s guided reading folder will be sent home more often. Please be sure to read with your child each night challenging them with questions about the story.***



\*\* As well as the homework listed above, I encourage your child to study his or her spelling words and dictation sentences on a nightly basis to prepare them for the test. Please also read for at least 20 minutes a day. This helps build their fluency, comprehension and love for reading! \*\*



**Reading Strategy:**

Students will use their reading strategy skills to predict, retell, make connections, and make inferences about the story *The Giving Tree.*

**Math**

This week we will continue with Chapter 9 *Identify and Describe Two-Dimensional Shapes.* **The chapter test will be taken on Thursday, April 12th.**

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Upcoming Events:

* 4/9 Silly String Box Top collection begins
* 4/9-4/20 Smencils for Sale
* 4/10 Kindergarten’s Marco’s Pizza Night
* **4/13 5 Hour day!**
* 4/21 PTO Craft Fair at MES
* 4/22 Earth Day!

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**M** aking lifelong learners

**E** xcellence in all we do

**S** afe, caring leaning environment



**Writing**

Students will continue to write sentences with detail. This week’s theme is spring weather & clouds.

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