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| **Date** | **Homework** |
| **Monday 4/16** | **Math:** 10.1 |
| **Tuesday 4/17** | **Math:** 10.2 |
| **Wednesday 4/18** | **Math:** 10.3 |
| **Thursday 4/19** | **Math:** 10.4 |
| **Friday 4/20** | **Read, Read, Read!** |



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

April 16th – April 20th

**Special Notes!**

1. “Kindness is Blooming” dress up days are this week. Monday-Pajama Day, Tuesday-Fav. Sports Team, Wednesday-Wear pink or red, Thursday-Crazy Outfit, and Friday-Fav. Superhero day!
2. **MES Fine Arts fair is Thursday, April 19th from 6:00-7:30pm.** Come and view the amazing artwork displayed in our hallways by our Kindergarteners!
3. **All school registration has now begun. Please contact our school’s office to begin registering your child for the 2018-2019 school year!**
4. Smencils will be sold until they are sold out! They were quite the hit!
5. **PTO’s Craft & Vendor Fair will take place in the MES gym on Saturday, April 21st from 9am-3pm.** This event is open to all families in and outside of our community. Numerous craft vendors will be present; including raffle baskets made by each MES class!
6. The week of April 23-27th will be our school’s Buy One Get One Free Book Fair!
7. If your family is interested in attending the .Breakfast with Books event, permission slips & money need to be returned to school by Friday, April 27th.

**Phonics:**

 **Focus: New Tricky Words:**

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**Reading Strategy:**

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

**Math**

This week we will continue Chapter 10 *Identify and Describe Three-Dimensional Shapes*.

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**Science**

This week we will begin our Plant Unit, where students will be planting, observing, and recording in their daily journals the lifecycle of a Marigold. Eventually, we will transplant their flower into our Kinder-Garden!

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Upcoming Events:

* 4/19 MES Fine Arts Fair 6-7:30pm
* 4/21 PTO Craft Fair at MES 9am-3pm
* 4/22 Earth Day!
* 4/23-4/27 BOGO Book Fair!
* 4/27 Breakfast with Books slip & money Due!
* 5/11 Silly String Box Top collection Ends



**Writing**

Students will continue to write sentences with detail. This week’s theme is the life cycle of a plant, parts of a plant, and what plants need in order to grow.

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