

**Reading****By Ranveer Verma**

Lately we have been doing some DOL's. We work on it in the morning. We do a new one every day, and we check them before we put them in our 'Must Do Folder'. We've been reading Kumak's Fish. We have been learning about plot, theme, characters, and setting. We did a lesson using the book Isla where we had to figure out and show the sequence of the story. We had to write the beginning, middle, and end and draw pictures to show what we visualized. When we talk about stories and answer questions we need to use text evidence and part of the question in our answer.

**Science/Social Studies****By Justine Hogan**

Hello Families! In science we learned about a marine biologist and what she studies (the mola mola fish). This is a unique fish that looks like it is swimming on its side. We are also learning about plants. We drew a plant that we thought could live through anything and are now learning about how plants make food and reproduce. My plant had thorns, poisonous berries, and leaves so people won't want to step on or eat it. We are learning how plants make food and grow.

**Writing****By Lucas Eshowsky**

These two weeks in writing we have been working on handwriting and skipping lines in our journals. We are not supposed to tear pages out of our journal. Also, Mrs. Harris is going to collect our journals once a week and look at them. Each week we need to be sure to have at least 3 pages a week written so Mrs. Harris can read them. Everyone was assigned a day to turn their journal in. A strategy for getting ideas for writing is to map (draw a quick sketch) of a special place, think about, choose, and write about one special moment there. We use our journals a lot.

**Specials****By Mrs. Harris**

→ Computer Lab Mrs. Trusty talked to us about online safety. Remember that private information should not be given out.

→ PE with Ms. Topolski Physical fitness testing has started

**Upcoming Dates**

**-Fri, Sept 22-** Prairie Vista FUN FAIR 5-7

**-Tuesdays, 1:05-1:45-** Art in the Studio with Mrs. Workman

**Math****By Clare Umhey**

Hi Families! In math we have been working with number grids. We are doing a lot of subtraction problems. The number grids are being used more this year than last year. We are doing more Hot Pencils so that our fact knowledge gets better. Quizlet and Front Row practice is happening more too. A new fun game we learned is called Scratch. We use computer science skills to get a cat to move in ways we want. We have practiced telling time and figuring out elapsed time. Chapter 1 is just about finished. When we finish we will do take our first chapter test.

**Teacher Tidbits**

- Be sure to join the Prairie Vista Facebook page. This is another great way to stay connected. Here is the link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ktwibellprairievista/>
- Students are settling into the routines of the classroom. We are able to accomplish more each day.
- Please welcome Miss Kaylee Briggs to our classroom. Miss Briggs is a junior at St. Mary's and will be helping out in our class all semester.