Upcoming Dates

Mrs. Asbill and Mrs. DeProspero's Class

|<sup>3/20-4/8-</sup> No School, Spring Break |4/25- Rescheduled Field Trip to IMAX |Theater

4/30- Piggy Opera 9:15-9:30am (Student performance in Music Class)

6/5- End of year class picnic 10:30am

## **Classroom Happenings**

<u>Math</u>- We have started subtraction with numbers 1-5. Our math work is focusing on building students' understanding that numbers can be composed of two number "partners." Seeing that numbers 1-5 can be made by combining two numbers is the basis for understanding addition and subtraction. We are working with word problems and building fluency with facts to 5.

## Author's Showcase

It was nice seeing everyone last Thursday evening at the Author's Showcase! The children did a great job reading writing and reading their books!

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<u>Reading</u>- Our focus has been on reading informational texts. When reading nonfiction texts we have to think about the meaning of words and what the author is trying to teach us. We are working on how to use context clues and picture clues to figure out the meaning of unknown words.

<u>Writing</u>- We have been conducting research to gather information and write about penguins. We hope you enjoyed the kids' penguin research books and gourd penguins! <u>Science</u>- Our current unit of study is on the weather. We have been looking at weather conditions and measuring temperature. We are also looking at the importance of different weather tools and how they are used to determine and predict upcoming weather conditions.