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**The Week of Mar. 27th – 31st**

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* We will be working on words that have r-controlled vowels in them. The spelling patterns we will be working on are ‘or’ and ‘ar’. Example words: cord, chart, fort, card, etc.

- On April 17th, we will be going to the Folly Theater for a field trip! We will be watching a production of **The Teacher from the Black Lagoon**. Because there are only limited tickets, only students and teachers are going to this field trip. Permission slips will be going home soon!

**Important Info**

**Upcoming Events**

 **Math Challenge of the Week:**We have been practicing time to the hour and half hour. If you have an analog clock in your home somewhere, have your child write down the time it is at random times throughout the week. You can do hour and half hour or challenge them to do it to the minute.
 **Reading Challenge of the Week:** We have been reading lots of fairytales and identifying the moral of the story. Have your child read a book (that you know has a moral to it) and see if they can identify what the moral of the story is. Have them write down the moral of the story once they figure it out!

**Writing Challenge of the Week:** We will be working on word choice much more this quarter. Students tend to use a lot of the same kind of wording in their writing. Challenge them to rewrite the story below and change the highlighted words to something more exciting. For example, instead of ‘fun’ they might write ‘incredible’.

I am so **happy** today! I get to see my dad! We are going to have a **fun** time together. First, we are going to find a **good** book to read. Then, we are going to eat a **big** bowl of ice cream! Finally, we are going to watch a **sad** movie. I **like** spending time with my dad so much!

**Challenges of the Week**

**March 28th** Early Release Day

**Apr. 17th** Field Trip to Folly Theater

**Apr. 18th** Early Release Day

 **Website of the Week**: We have been using [THIS](http://www.abcya.com/telling_time.htm) website for the past week to practice time! The kids have been enjoying learning how to tell time to the hour, half hour, and some students have even learned how to tell time to the minute!

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**App of the Week:** [How to Make Origami](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/how-to-make-origami/id472936700?mt=8) is a fun app and helps students use problem solving skills! Last year my class had so much fun using this app at home! I definitely recommend it!

**Tech of the Week**