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**Next week-**

* We will begin our Japan unit, and learning about our final country in Asia for the year.
* We will add “quarter of” to our time unit, and continue talking about telling time.
* We will start to discuss place value in math a bit more in depth than we have been doing throughout the year at morning meeting as we’ve counted the days of school and talked about 100s, 10s, and 1s.
* We will be continuing our reading groups and improving our reading skills.
* We will publish our Monster Stories, and Personal Narratives to add to our classroom library! We will take more time to share stories for those who have not had a chance yet. It’s been so exciting to see those who started the year so shy able to stand up and share with the group!

**-Needed in our class-**

\* Multicolor card stock- any color

\* Tissues

\* Black construction paper (standard sized and large)



**This week-**

* This week we continued writing and publishing our monster stories. We created monster characters after reading Go Away Big Green Monster, and painting pictures of what we read in the story, including some of our own details to make each monster our own. From there, we practiced using “when” at the beginning of sentences to work on including more details in our stories. Ex: Rather than just saying “I went to the park with my sister”, saying “When I went to the park with my sister, we played on the monkey bars.”
* We have worked in reading groups on reading and using words beginning with consonant blends “(bl, sl, fl, cl, sm, st, etc).
* We continued learning about time, and are now including the “quarter after” times! We are doing such a great job at this, I’m so impressed!

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**April 27-May 1- April Vacation- NO SCHOOL**

* **Extra clothes would be useful to send in to school as**

**some of the kids are getting wet at recess due to**

**puddles and wet melting snow.**

* Next Week’s Star: **Grace**!