

GROVES GRAPEVINE



April 12-19

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Phonics Skills: (Words spelled with **oy** and **ow**)

Spelling Words: (Test Friday)								
powder boy	crowd toy	towel enjoy	clown destroy	frown oyster	flower decoy	shower Troy	plow women	
Writing Skill: Opinion Writing – Opinion of a book								

Grammar Skills: Compound Sentences; conjunctions and, but, or

<u>Reading Skills:</u> Story Plot – A story's plot includes the important events that happen in the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

Shared Story: Leah's Pony

Reading Vocabulary with Definitions:

chores small tasks or jobs that you have to do regularly
dust fine, dry powdery dirt
pasture grassy field or hillside where cattle, sheep, or horses can feed
pony a kind of small horse
saddle seat for a rider on a horse's back, or on a bicycle or motorcycle
sturdy strong
swift moving very fast

Math Skills:

Partitioning shapes into equal shares: halves, thirds, and fourths; Using arrays to find a total amount

Familiar Saying of the Week:

One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.

(People use this saying to mean that, sometimes, one bad person or thing can spoil a good group.)



Assignments for the Week



Poem of the Week:		
Hooray for Inventors		
Inventors, inventors! You made something new! You made our lives easier A big hooray for you!		
It took Bell to make the telephone ring, And Edison to light our way, It took Robert Fulton in a steamboat, To chug-chug down the bay.		
George Pullman made the sleeping car For railroad trips at night. Lou Waterman made the fountain pen		
So everyone could write.		
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Calendar of Events:

April 20th – Final MAP ELA test. Please encourage your child to do his/her very best! April 22nd – Virtual Arts on the Avenue April 27th – Final MAP Math Test. May 3rd – Principal Appreciation Day. We love Dr. Philley and Mr. B. May 6th – CASE ELA Test May 13th – CASE MATH Test May 14th – WAX Museum (for students only-we will video each student's speech) May 26th AR Cut Off date May 28th AR Spirit Cart of Prizes May 31st – No School (Memorial Day) June 3rd – Last Day of School (60% Day)