


Miss Klem's Classroom Times April 16, 2010

Dear Families,

I hope all of you enjoyed the week off with your child! This week we are working very hard on prepping ourselves for the NYS ELA and Math test. Please review the material that is sent home nightly with your child. They are all practice sample test and questions from previous year's exams.

I hope you all have a nice weekend!

Miss Klem

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| <p><b>ELA</b><br/>We'll be reading the story "How My Family Lives in America," by Susan Kuklin. This story describes culturally different families who live in America. We will be focusing fact and opinion.</p> | <p><b>Writer's Workshop</b><br/>We will be doing practice for the NYS ELA and Math tests. Our focus is on writing in details and being able to explain our answers in Math.</p> | <p><b>Math</b><br/>We've been working on Geometry and Measurement. Next week we'll learn about congruent figures, symmetry, perimeter, area and volume. Also, we will be practicing old NYS Math tests. Students are encouraged to continue studying their multiplication facts.</p>  |
| <p><b>Social Studies</b><br/>We are exploring the 4<sup>th</sup> largest island in the world - Madagascar! The students have been learning about the country's characteristics, animals, people, and culture.</p> | <p><b>Science</b><br/>The students will be learning about different types of reptiles and amphibians, and their characteristics.</p>  | <p>Miss Abigail, our Sage student, worked on a fun activity during Math with the students. She had the students use toothpicks and gumdrops to create two and three dimensional shapes. Shaylie is showing us her rectangular prism.</p>  |