# THE April 28th - May 3rd Edition MINI-ROCKETEER

#### Mr. Dicken's Classroom Newsletter

# Measurement & Subtraction

We have finished talking about measurement in math, and learning what the words length, capacity, weight and temperature mean. We've also been talking about what subtraction is, and different strategies that can be used to complete subtraction equations.

### Earth Day (Last Week)

Last week we discussed what Earth
Day was and why we observe it. We
talked about how we can help our
planet, and talked through the "Three
R's": Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
Students were asked to think of ways
that they could help the environment.
If your rocket is being more
responsible about recycling or
conserving electricity or water...
this is why.

## **LIBRARY**

Our weekly library trip is tomorrow. If you have any books, please send them in and we will return them. As usual, please make sure that your child has on good walking shoes for our trip.

#### Thank You!

From seeing Peter Pan by the OKC Ballet, to NoonTunes at the library, to the Museum of Art yesterday, it's been a very busy month with field trips. We could not have these opportunities without parents who are willing to help us out as chaperones. Thank you so much for your help, and for taking the time to support our class. It's made these fun events possible.

#### **READ, READ!**

Please remember to read 20 minutes a day with your Rocket. It makes such a big difference in their reading and writing performance.
Encourage them to sound out words when reading and writing, and commit sight words to memory. This week's words are: he, get, good, under, please.