## Good Morning Families!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break. I enjoyed the sunshine with my dogs and planted some new flowers in my backyard.

We return from Spring Break just in time to celebrate Earth Day. Students will review what Earth Day is and discuss ways they can take care of the Earth not just today, but every day. This week, students will learn more about r controlled vowels (like the ar in car, ir in bird, and er in fern). These can be a bit tricky, so we will be working on them together a lot in class. Students will continue to learn about different types of poetry, too. In math, students are working on place value and comparison, using the "alligator mouth" to show greater than or less than.

Students are continuing to work hard on their insect project. They are creating models, finishing their posters, and getting ready to present their project to their class and other classes at our school. They have shown a great deal of creativity and strong partner work skills. I am very proud of all of them.

## Important Dates

Wednesday, April 24th- Spring Pictures (only students with envelopes take pictures) Wednesday, April 24th- Walk or Roll to School Tuesday, May 7th- Early Release Day (1:50pm) All Students

Feel free to email me or stop by to chat if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarkany