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SPRING!**

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Academy  
Gazette  
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Field trip  
April 16  
MN Zoo

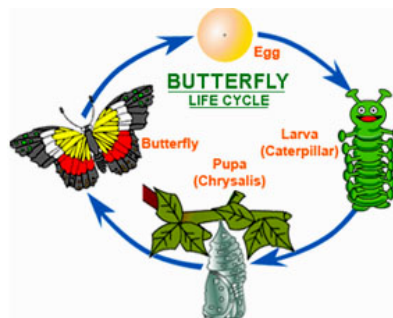
Dear parents,

Spring has finally sprung!!!! The students are so happy to be able to get outside and play. We celebrated our first war day with a trip to the local park as a reward for no bus write-ups! Congratulations students!!



**Our new IB Unit of Inquiry is  
How the World Works –  
Growth and Change Occur in Nature.**

The students will be studying life cycles in nature. We have already started watching caterpillars and ladybugs start to change in the classroom. The students will watch and record the changes over the next few weeks. They can't wait to see the butterflies! We have also started planting some flowers to watch the plant life cycle.



### Reading:

Our words for next week are: **backpack, outside, baseball, herself, flashlight, bluebird, lunchbox, suitcase, inside, brainstorm, picture and remember.**

Your child should be reading every night for at least 20 minutes. Parents can also read to their children.

Raz-kids login information - jaziz0 - log on at home and your children can read books online. They can also record their voice and take a quiz about the book they read.



.....  $2 + 2 = 4$  .....  .....  $9 - 3 = 6$  .....

## Unit 6: Number Games and Crayon Puzzles

Developing strategies for counting and combining groups of dots

Generating equivalent expressions for a number

Using numbers and standard notation (+, -, =) to record

Finding relationships among different combinations of a number

Finding as many 2-addend combinations of a number as possible

Trying to prove that all the possible 2-addend combinations of a number have been found

.....  $8 + 1 = 9$  .....  .....  $7 - 3 = 4$  .....

Homework:

Reading A-Z book and worksheet

Math packet



\*Read for 20 minutes each night.

All homework given on Friday is due on Tuesday.



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