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Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. Here is what is happening in 1A:

Language Arts- Spelling cards will be going home today. However, we will not be testing until next Friday (April 4). This week we will be spending a lot of time relearning our procedures for guided reading and writing. Because of this we will run out of time for spelling tests at the end of the week. I know we were only gone for a week but I want to make sure we have the procedures and expectations set for the remainder of the year. In writing we will be starting out information writing unit. Thank you for returning guided reading books today! If your students happened to forget them, please send them back tomorrow.

Math- We will be wrapping up Topic 11 and testing on Wednesday. We will begin Topic 12 on measurement on Thursday.

Science- We will begin our unit on space and weather this week. This unit will take us through the rest of March and most of April. We will be visiting the planetarium at the high school on April 11. I will be sending more information out about that in the coming days.

Social Studies and Health- Since we will be working on our science unit, we will be holding off on social studies and health until the science unit is complete.

I am attaching the link to volunteer tomorrow with guided reading books. There is still one spot left!  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C45ADAB2BA4FE3-books](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C45ADAB2BA4FE3-books)

Don't forget to like our class page on Facebook. The address is [www.facebook.com/mrsheeringa](http://www.facebook.com/mrsheeringa). I try to post at least one update a day on what is happening in class. I will still send home the class updates but the facebook page will have reminders of things like tests and projects. You do not need a Facebook account to view the page.

Thanks for all you do and I hope you have a great week!

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