

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
April 13, 2018



Dates to Remember

4/16 – 3D Composite
Shape Project Due
4/20 – Scholastic Book
Orders Due
4/20 – Morning Mile
Tour
4/22 – Earth Day
4/26 – Parent Night
4/30 - Screen Free
Week

Classroom News

Students will take chapter 10 math test on three-dimensional shapes on Wednesday of next week. Please do not forget to have your child practice their vocabulary that was sent home.

Just a reminder the 3D composite shape project is due on Monday. Students will work on completing their projects for a quiz grade in class on Monday & Tuesday.

The class is ready to take the end of the year test in math. We will start the test on Thursday of next week (April 19th) and finish it on Friday. PLEASE make sure your child is at school both days. Also, if you have a scheduled doctor appointment and you need to pick up your child early or come late to school either of those days, PLEASE e-mail me as soon as possible.

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our “Hikers in the Spotlight” this week are Luna (Tues, 4/17) & Melanie (Wed, 4/18). Students can either bring in an item to share with the class or they can teach something for 5-10 minutes. I will take pictures & post to Class Dojo!



Screen Free Week is coming up at the end of April! Students (and teachers) will graph how much screen time they use during the week of April 23rd on a normal basis. During the week of 4/30, the goal is to not have any screen time and graph this data as well. More info to come.



Please cut, sign, and return


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Child's Name

Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: 2-syllable words
Rule: Divide 2-syllable words between the two consonants.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) tulip 6) donut
- 2) minus 7) ruler
- 3) basin 8) hotel
- 4) begin 9) recent
- 5) timer 10) relax

Bears:

- 1) moping 6) supper
- 2) mopping 7) diner
- 3) hoping 8) dinner
- 4) hopping 9) filing
- 5) super 10) filling

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Conclusion; Poetry

Spelling/Phonics: 2-Syllable Words

Writing: Opinion

Math: Three-Dimensional Shapes

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Kindness

Word of the Week

perseverance

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: three-dimensional shapes, composite shapes, slow land changes, types of sentences, and what it means if your bucket is full or empty.

Scholastic Book orders for the month of April were sent home with your child today. Orders are due Friday, April 20th. The final book order will be during the 2nd week of May.

Your next TIPS assignment is attached. I'm asking for feedback on the Book It! Program so I can decide if I would like to offer it again next year. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Students will take the end of the year reading and writing test during the week of April 23rd. Please let me know if you anticipate your child being absent or leaving early during that week so I can plan accordingly.