

Mrs. Thomas's Class First Grade Newsletter April 2, 2018



Dates to Remember

4/2 - Regular Dismissal Schedule

4/3 - Gardening Day In

1st Grade

4/5 - Math Test

4/6 - Class Store

4/9 – Report Cards Go

Home

4/22 - Earth Day

4/26 – Cooking With

Students and Parent

Night

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our "Hikers in the Spotlight" this week are Chloe (Tues, 4/3) & Ellie

(Wed, 4/4). 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!

Classroom News

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fabulous spring break!

Please do not forget that we return to our original dismissal schedule starting today, Monday, April 2nd. Dismissal is at 1:45 everyday except for Wednesday's which is at 12:30.

Garden Day in 1st Grade had to be rescheduled to due inclement weather. It is rescheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd. Please check the weather and make sure your child is dressed appropriately for gardening. Students are planting beans and tomatoes from 8:15 – 9:30. Please apply any sunscreen before dropping your child off at school if needed.

Students will take their math test on Chapter 9 – Two-Dimensional Shapes and Equal Shares on Thursday, April 5th. Please continue to practice the vocabulary words at home.

Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 4/2/18

Child's Name

Parent's Name



Spelling Words

Focus: 2-syllable words
Rule: Divide 2-syllable

words between the two

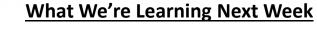
consonants.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) glossy 6) dresser
- 2) shaggy 7) puppet
- 3) filler 8) channel
- 4) dinner 9) kitten
- 5) winner 10) muffin

Bears:

- 1) napkin 6) sister
- 2) basket 7) pencil
- 3) doctor 8) planning
- 4) picnic 9) packet
- 5) winter 10) contest



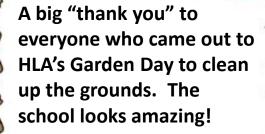
Reading: Conclusions

Spelling/Phonics: 2-Syllable Words

Writing: Opinion

Math: Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares

Science: Land and Water



I just realized Book It! only runs through April. If your child is participating in Book It!, he/she will need to read 20 minutes each of the 5 nights or 100 minutes for the week. It is a total of 380 minutes.

Book It! Coupons for March went home today. It's hard to believe we are in the last 9 weeks of school. We still have a lot to learn! I'm excited as we start wrapping up first grade in April and May. Then in May, we will learn some 2nd grade concepts.

I am noticing some unkind words and actions in first grade. To hopefully remedy this, I am going to teach some lessons about kindness. I have ordered some great books and as soon as these books are available, we'll start.