

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



Dates to Remember

4/2 - Regular Dismissal

Schedule

4/3 – Gardening Day In  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Dismissal is at 1:45 everyday except for  
Wednesday's which is at 12:30.

Garden Day in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade had to be rescheduled to  
due inclement weather. It is rescheduled for  
Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

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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) 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



## What We're Learning Next Week


Reading: Conclusions

Spelling/Phonics: 2-Syllable Words

Writing: Opinion


Math: Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares

Science: Land and Water



A big "thank you" to everyone who came out to HLA's Garden Day to clean up the grounds. The school looks amazing!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

