

Mrs. Thomas's Class  
First Grade Newsletter  
April 27, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 4/28 – School Wide Clean Up
- 4/30 - Screen Free Week
- 5/1 – Math Facts Log Due (for April)
- 5/4 – Living Museum Person of Interest Due
- 5/3 – Interim Reports Go Home
- 5/11 – Fun Friday

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our “Hikers in the Spotlight” this week are Quinn (Tues, 5/1) & Riley (Wed, 5/2). 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

Students did a fabulous job taking their end of the year tests in math, reading, & writing. As soon as the remaining tests are scored, I will send a pink slip home with your child's scores on it for reading & writing. Math scores already went home. Please let me know if you would like to see a copy of your child's tests.

April math facts fluency logs are due on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. May is our final fluency log and is due Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. A new log is attached.

Screen Free Week starts on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please exclude or limit the amount of screen time your child has during this week. Please continue to log any screen time your child does have and bring the log in each day. The last day they will need to bring in their log is Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to have Fun Friday on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out, please let me know as soon as possible so I can plan accordingly. More information is forthcoming.



Please cut, sign, and return


Newsletter dated 4/27/18



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Child's Name

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Parent's Name





## Spelling Words

Focus: open, closed, & -le  
Rule: Separate syllables  
between two consonants;  
consonant -le has no  
vowel sound.

### Hedgehogs:

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

### Bears:

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1) scramble | 6) puzzle   |
| 2) pimple   | 7) puddle   |
| 3) crumble  | 8) middle   |
| 4) bundle   | 9) simple   |
| 5) fiddle   | 10) sniffle |



## What We're Learning Next Week

Math: Money

Reading: Story Structure; Non-Fiction (Animals)

Spelling/Phonics: open & closed syllables; -le

Writing: Informational

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Economics



## Word of the Week

protection

### School Days

Please be sure to ask your  
child about the following  
activities from this past  
week: end of the year  
testing in reading &  
writing, screen time &  
Earth Day.



## Screen Free Week

Please continue to have your child collect his/her  
screen time throughout the weekend and bring  
their log in on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Screen Free Week starts on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
through Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will continue  
to bring their log to school each day through  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember students  
will receive a grade for collecting the data at  
home & graphing it at school for the 2 weeks. A  
Screen Free Log is attached.

## Workday at HLA

Please join us tomorrow, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
to help spruce up the school inside & outside.  
Your help is greatly appreciated!

