

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
May 11, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 5/13 – Mother's Day
- 5/14 – Kentrell Martin
- 5/16 – Final Scholastic Book Orders are Due
- 5/18 – Last Day to Return Library Books & Class Store
- 5/24 – Cooking with Kids & Parent Night
- 5/25 – Field Trip & Last Class Store

Classroom News

Thank you so much for a great teacher appreciation week! Every morning was special coming in and finding a small treat or gift to celebrate the week. Your support is amazing!

We had a great day celebrating Fun Friday. Students made garden stones & went on a nature scavenger hunt in honor of Mrs. Egan. We also played some games & learned more about space.

Our final Scholastic Book order is due on Wednesday, May 16th! Thank you so much for your support! We have received many free books & CD's for our class this year with your purchases.

Students will go to the library next week to return their library books. I will e-mail you to let you know when we will be going so you can send your child's book in. The last day to return all library books is Friday, May 18th.

Students finished up money and we started repeated addition. Repeated addition is an introduction to multiplication which we will also learn if we have time.

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our "Hikers in the Spotlight" this week are Victoria (Tues, 5/15) & Zoe (Wed, 5/16). 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!



Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 5/11/18



Child's Name

Parent's Name



Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel review

Rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, the second does the walking.

Hedgehogs:

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| 1) chain | 6) meat |
| 2) nail | 7) beach |
| 3) spray | 8) road |
| 4) creek | 9) float |
| 5) meet | 10) boat |

Bears:

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| 1) remaining | 6) peanut |
| 2) explain | 7) oatmeal |
| 3) pathway | 8) toaster |
| 4) nineteen | 9) cockroach |
| 5) tweezer | 10) lifeboat |

What We're Learning Next Week

Math: Repeated Addition

Reading: Story Structure; Non-Fiction (Animals)

Spelling/Phonics: long vowel review

Writing: Informational

Science: Properties

Social Studies: Economics

Word of the Week

appreciation

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: Mother's Day activities, money, Fun Friday, and producers & consumers.

The Living Museum in first grade will take place on Monday, May 21st – Thursday, May 24th.

Please see the schedule below to see when your child will need to give his/her presentation.

5/21 – VZ, RW, ZS, LR, & ES

5/22 – MR, MN, AN, JM, & EL

5/23 – QL, RK, BH, SG, & CE

5/24 - AC, MB, & AA

I do not have any additional information at this moment about the field trip. A field trip form will go home shortly.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!