

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
May 4, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 5/6 – Screen Free Week Ends
- 5/11 – Fun Friday & Last Day to Check Out Library Books
- 5/16 – Final Scholastic Book Orders are Due
- 5/18 – Last Day to Return Library Books
- 5/25 – Field Trip

Classroom News

Students are learning more about money and I'm so amazed at how much they already know & how they can count various coins. We will test on money this coming week & then start repeated addition.

End of the year reading test scores were included with your child's progress report. Writing scores will go home early next week. Again, please let me know if you would like to see a copy of your child's tests as soon as possible.

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our "Hikers in the Spotlight" this week are Rylan (Tues, 5/8) & Sophie (Wed, 5/9). 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 ends Sunday, May 6th. Please exclude or limit the amount of screen time your child has during the weekend. Please continue to log any screen time your child does have and bring the log in on Monday, May 7th.

This coming weekend, I will plan our activities for Fun Friday & send out an e-mail. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are able to help out.



Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 5/4/18



Child's Name

Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: closed -le; oi
Rule: consonant -le has no vowel sound; oi is found in the middle of a word.

Hedgehogs:

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| 1) table | 6) cable |
| 2) stable | 7) fable |
| 3) maple | 8) title |
| 4) bugle | 9) idle |
| 5) ladle | 10) noble |

Bears:

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| 1) spoil | 6) foil |
| 2) coin | 7) joint |
| 3) point | 8) broil |
| 4) void | 9) oil |
| 5) moist | 10) soil |

What We're Learning Next Week



Math: Money; Repeated Addition

Reading: Story Structure; Non-Fiction (Animals)

Spelling/Phonics: closed -le; oi

Writing: Informational

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Economics



Word of the Week

determination

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: screen free week, sun & stars, wants and needs, & money.



Field Trip

Kindergarten, first, and second grade are going on a field trip to the Florida Museum of Natural History on Friday, May 25th. We will leave HLA around 9:30 and return by 12:00. We will explore the free areas of the museum as well as the butterfly garden. The cost is approximately \$10 or less to cover the cost of the butterfly garden & transportation. HLA staff will serve as chaperones for the field trip. More information will be coming soon.

Final Scholastic Book Order

Our final Scholastic Book order will go home on Monday, May 7th. It is a large one & includes May & June magazines. Stock up for summer, trips, & mostly to keep your child at the same level or above your child is currently on to avoid the summer slide. Book orders are due Wednesday, May 16th.

