

# Mrs. Thomas's Class Classroom Newsletter April 8, 2019



## Dates to Remember

4/9 – 4/11 – FSA Testing

4/12 – Honor Roll  
Assembly

4/13 – Family Garden  
Day at HLA

4/16 – Field Trip to  
Santa Fe Planetarium

4/19 – Club Day

4/22 – Earth Day

4/25 – Cooking with  
Kids; Parent Night

## Hiker of the Week

Our Hiker of the Week is Lucy Morrison! Please bring in 3 pictures to share with the class, 1 show-n-tell item, and your Hiker of the Week sheet on Monday. Lucy will also be line leader, help me teach yoga, and greet students as they come into the classroom each morning after yoga!



## Classroom News

Welcome back Little Hikers! I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break! I can't wait to hear what everyone did.

Don't forget, students will complete their index cards in class on Monday so no need to do them at home for this week. We will resume our regular schedule to complete index cards at home & have ready for Monday on 4/15.

Reading logs will be from Monday – Thursday for a total of 60 minutes & are due on Friday.

Are you in need of some volunteer hours? Come join us on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for our spring family garden day @ HLA from 8-12. It's a great way to get 4 hours in!

Our field trip to the planetarium is coming up next week. Field trip forms will go home shortly. K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are all going on this field trip. Due to capacity at the planetarium, we will not need parent volunteers.



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Child's Name

Parent's Name



## Spelling Words

### Focus: Open Two Syllables

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| 1) tulip | 6) donut  |
| 2) minus | 7) ruler  |
| 3) basin | 8) hotel  |
| 4) begin | 9) recent |
| 5) timer | 10) relax |

### Word of the Week

Loyalty

## What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Compare & Contrast

Spelling/Phonics: Open Two Syllables

Writing: Opinion

Math: Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares

Science: Properties

Social Studies: Economics

### FSA Testing

Even though first graders do not take the FSA (Florida Standards Assessment), it is very important that we are respectful of those who do take the test and arrive to school before 7:45 or earlier. Arriving late can be distracting to those taking the test and if you have an older sibling that is taking the test, it can cause additional stress.

Also, parent volunteers are not allowed on days the school has testing, except in the afternoons.



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