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First Grade News

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Mr. Comps’ 1st Grade Newsletter



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# Look at What We Are Learning!

# -Reading: Fiction and Nonfiction Reading Strategies, Comparing Characters

-Sight Words: **soon, made, run, please, open**

# -Word Study: Compound Words

# -Grammar: Homophones and Homographs

# -Writing: Opinion Writing

# -Math: Data Review, Number Grid Puzzles, 10 More and 10 Less, Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction

-Science: Life-Plant and Animal Traits

-Scholastic News: “Can a Robot Be a Lifeguard?”

# Reminders

* There is a School Board Meeting tonight (May 13) at 5:30 p.m. in the Middle School Library.
* If you have had a recent change of address or phone number, please notify the school office so that records can be updated.
* Be sure your child has a healthy snack and water bottle daily.

# Upcoming Events

**No School-Memorial Day**

Monday, May 27, 2024

**Field Day**

Friday, May 31, 2024

# Assignments

-Read with your child for 20 minutes at least five nights a week. In addition, practice our weekly poem and song on the back of this newsletter.

-Cut out the weekly sight word cards and put them in your Sight Words Bag. Practice reading, spelling, and writing the weekly sight words.

-Practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

-Complete Everyday Math “HomeLinks” 8-9, 8-10, and 8-11 and return to school.

# Next Week:

We will be taking the GMADE math assessment. This test will be given through Thursday.

# Class News

-We will take the NWEA MAP reading test this week. Attendance is very important these last few weeks of school. Be sure your child has a healthy breakfast, snack, and gets plenty of rest. Thank you!

-We have been reading and learning about the butterfly life cycle. We have Painted Lady Butterfly caterpillars that we are observing as they metamorphize into butterflies.

-This week, we will finish reading *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White*.* Students have greatly enjoyed listening to and discussing the story.