



First Grade News



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 4-14 Spring FAST testing- Reading and Math
- May 8 Careers on Wheels
- May 15 Field Day
- May 19 First Grade Visits Titan Hill
- May 20 Water Fun Day
- May 21 Hot Dog Lunch and Ice Cream Party
- May 22 Last Day of School

DON'T FORGET:

- *Check see saw for specific times for the ice cream party in your child's classroom.
- * Mr. S. will send more information about field day including times for parents to arrive.
- * The last day of school is an early out. Dismissal is at 2 PM.
- * End of year assessment reports will be mailed home with report cards. **MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS**

WHAT STUDENTS ARE LEARNING...

UFLI: A strong foundation in phonics supports reading grade level text with fluency and accuracy. The end of the year reading screener tests sight word fluency, fluency in blending sounds to read short vowel nonsense words, and reading multiple grade level passages for one minute.

Reading: Our final text set of the year will include an author study on Vera Williams. A great way to stay sharp over the summer is to read multiple books by your favorite author.

Writing: Through classroom experiences related to science students will have the opportunity to write like scientists by:

- Making scientific observations
- Writing predictions and recording facts
- Making sketches and diagrams with labels
- Writing down questions and wonderings

Math: In our final unit we will revisit fluency with addition and subtraction with in 10. Solve story problems and demonstrate understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction. Represent 2-digit numbers using tens and one and organize, count, and represent groups of objects up to 120.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD:

- *What has been your favorite activity in first grade this year?
- *What are you proud of?
- *What is something you look forward to this summer?
- *What makes you most excited for 2nd grade?

