

First Grade Newsletter
April 2018

I would like to say "spring is finally here!" but I don't think it is! Keep sending those coats! Mornings can be pretty chilly! It's hard to believe that there are less than two months left before summer vacation begins! I feel that the first grade class has really learned a lot this year, and I am very proud of them!

Here's look at what I have planned for April:

Math: geometric solids (cones, spheres, cubes, and cylinders), identifying one dollar, adding three single-digit numbers, counting dimes, nickels, and pennies, identifying fractional parts of a whole, graphing tags on a bar graph and writing observations about a graph, measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest centimeter, subtraction facts: differences of 1, and identifying a fractional part of a set, subtracting 10 from a number, identifying and drawing polygons, differences of 2 subtraction facts, identifying and counting quarters

Reading/English/Phonics: We just beginning unit 6. We will learn about pronouns and personal pronouns, cause and effect, figurative language, syllables and many other skills!

Spelling: April 2-6 Unit 26
April 9-13 Unit 27
April 16-20 Unit 28
April 23-27 Unit 30

Social Studies: We are just beginning Unit 4, which is called "Our Changing World". Students will investigate how everyday life, roles of people, recreation, technology, communication, and transportation have all changed over time. They will also compare schools of long ago with schools of today. Students will see how communities change over time.

Science: We are just beginning Chapter 5 which is about Food Chains. Students will learn the basic needs of all living things, and that plants and animals are dependent upon each other for survival.

Religion: Students will learn about Easter, Jesus Teaches to Love Others, and Jesus Calls Himself the Good Shepherd.

Every student need to pass 9 AR tests this quarter (by May 18th) to earn the reward of CAMP DAY! More details coming soon!

Be sure to send in Field Trip permission slips and money, if you haven't already done so. It's coming up on Thursday April 19th.

Thank you for your support and have a great month!