

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

Driving Question: How can we use light and sound to communicate different kinds of feelings without words?

Phonics- We will be talking about adjectives. We will talk about how an adjective describes a noun. Our words of the week are: small, new, young, five, blue, sad, angry, round, tiny, and excited.

Reading- We will continue to talk about how when good readers retell, they think about the problem how the problem gets worse, and how the problem gets solved.

Writing- We are going to continue to work on creating our own fairytales.

Math- We will work on counting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, double digit addition, and identifying even and odd numbers.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over subtraction facts -7.

7-0, 9-7, 8-7, 7-7, and 10-7.

Please note that these math facts will be assessed on Friday, May 10th. The purpose of these timed tests is to build the fact fluency (**able to add/ subtract quickly without using fingers**) that they will need to master by the end of first grade.

As you are working with your child at home, please work with your child on writing without mixing upper and lowercase letters. We have been talking about capitalization rules and how good writers capitalize the first letter of a sentence, the letter "I" when used as a pronoun, names, days of the week/months of the year, and places. We are working on correcting our writing in class, but the more practice we get, the better we will become.

Dates to Remember: May 6- Math MAPS (11:30-12:45 PM) * May 7- Bush-n-Vine Field Trip (8:45 AM-12:00 PM) * May 9- Field Day (9:00 AM-12:00 PM) * May 27- NO SCHOOL * June 6- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY)

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please note that guided reading has been paused for the next couple of weeks, as I am testing students individually for their end of year reading levels. I will not be sending home book bags, but please continue to have your child read to you for at least 15 minutes each night.