

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

Driving Question: How can plants and animals use natural resources to survive?

Phonics- We will be talking about vowel families O and I. Students will learn that when 2 consonants follow the vowels o or I, sometimes the vowel sound will be long. Our words of the week are: down, made, friend, come, over, old, wild, kind, most, and bolt.

Reading- We will talk about how good readers back up ideas about characters with evidence.

Writing- We are going to continue working on different types of poems.

Math- We will work on rounding a number to the nearest multiple of 10 by estimating, counting dimes, nickels, and pennies, identifying fractional parts of a whole, and cubes and cylinders.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over subtraction facts -5.

5-0, 9-5, 8-5, 7-5, 6-5, 5-5, and 10-5.

Please note that these math facts will be assessed on Friday, April 26th. 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: April 22- WEATHER MAKE UP DAY * April 30- Reading MAPS (8:15-9:30 AM) * May 1- POL (1:00 PM in MPR) * May 3- Math MAPS (10:45-11:45 AM) * May 7- Bush-n-Vine Field Trip * May 9- Field Day

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please note that this Monday, April 22nd is a weather make up day. Please also note that our final POL of the year will be NEXT Wednesday, May 1st, at 1:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.