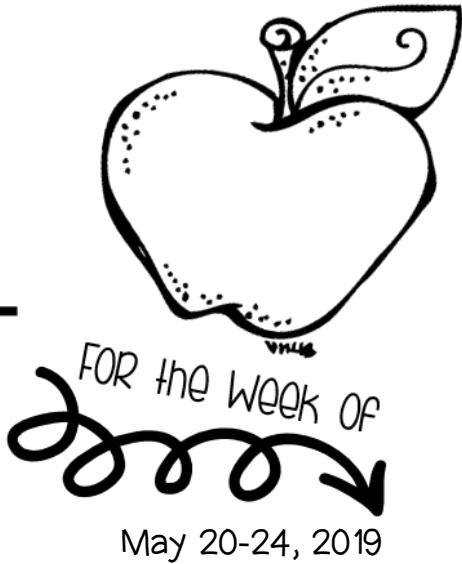


Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

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 learning how to spell with -ke. We will learn that words ending in -ke are long long vowel silent e words. We will also learn that single syllable words with a long vowel sound before the /k/ sound often end in -ke. Our words of the week are: lake, spike, poke, hike, take, duke, spoke, make, shake, and choke.

Reading- We will continue to talk about how good readers know the difference between plot and theme. We will be working on the skills of inferring and determining importance.

Writing- We are going to work on creating our own shadow puppet stories.

Math- We will review 2D shapes and create shadow puppets. We will also go over sequencing numbers.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over subtraction facts -9.

9-0, 9-9, and 10-.

Please note that these math facts will be assessed on Friday, May 24th. 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 23- Spirit Night (Adventure Air) * May 27- NO SCHOOL * June 6- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY- Dismissal at 11:05 AM)

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please note that this will be the last week of spelling tests! It will also be the last week your child is assessed on math facts if they pass -9 facts (those who have not will continue to be assessed). WHOOHOO!