

**Subject:** Newsletter for Week of May 7th

**Date:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2:50:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Amanda Christman

**To:** Robert Compton, Erica McCray

Hello families! We had tons of fun on our field trip!! I appreciated each and every chaperone so much! I have been truly blessed with some great kids and parents this year. Thank you for all you do!

Here are a couple of reminders for the week.

1. **Field trip plant-** Your child will be taking home a plant in a ziploc bag. Our instructor at Daniel Stowe said if it is placed in a window sill it can grow roots and it'll grow big enough to transport into a pot one day! It doesn't even need to be watered with the moisture they already placed in the bags.
2. **Progress Reports-** Progress reports went home today. If your child left early it is possible they will go home tomorrow. Please sign and return them. If returned I'll make a copy for you to keep if you'd like. Below you will find how the grades were determined.
  - Phonics: Based off of a blending, segmenting, and rhyming assessment.
  - Reading: Based off reading level. (This is the only subject I graded with an "E" for exceeding.)
  - Math: Based off our current math units.
  - PBL: Based off of a checklist created about animals and their habitats.
3. **F&P Testing:** I started testing the students for their end of year reading level. We have made so much growth. I will be sending those levels home next week. I will hopefully also have copies of their MAP scores by next week as well.
4. **Moving Up Ceremony Tshirts:** Tshirts are \$7.50 and money is due by May 17th. If you need to write a check please make it out to Riverwalk Academy.

**Objectives:**

Phonics: I can use adjectives.

Reading: I can tell what is important in a story.

Writing: I can write an opinion piece.

Math: I can review kindergarten standards.

PBL: I can use maps.

**Important Dates:**

May 16th- Riverwalk Academy Art Show

May 23rd- Field Day

May 25th- Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony at 10:30-11:30

May 28th- No School

May 31st- Last Day of School

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