

1L's Weekly News - Week of April 25th



Dates to Remember:

- * There is no school for students this Tuesday, April 26th due to the primary election.
- * On Monday, May 16th 1L will head to the Audubon Birdcraft Museum for our CANE field trip. We'll be leaving Dwight in the morning and we will return for a regular recess/lunch. We'll be outside for much of this trip, so students should wear sneakers and dress for the weather.
- * On Tuesday, May 17th Dwight's first grade will welcome a scientist from the Eli Whitney Museum for an in-school "field trip" all about butterflies!
- * On Friday, May 20th at 2:15 p.m., we'd like to invite **all parents** in to 1L for a Readers Theater presentation. Stay tuned for more details!

Reader's Workshop:

We have been having lots of fun practicing Readers Theater stories! Last week we performed three different fairy tales for KB. Ask your reader what part he/she played! This week our readers will get new scripts to practice.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop this week we are working on some top-secret writing for a very special upcoming holiday! 😊

Math:

In Math this week we'll continue to practice telling time to the hour (o'clock) using analog and digital clocks. We have become much more aware of **when** we're doing things in 1L...our mathematicians are keeping me on schedule! Have your first grader become a "time keeper" in your house, especially using analog clocks.

Word Work: *Continuation of last week's work*

- * Our new Word Wall Words are: **brother, come, just, sister, were.**
- * This week we will also continue our focus on **contractions.**

Science/Social Studies:

Last week our scientists really enjoyed the recycling presentation by Mrs. Sciuto, our town's Recycling Coordinator. I hope that they came home and taught you something new and important about recycling!

Odds and Ends:

- * Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before "C" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week.