

1L's Weekly News - Week of April 27th



Dates to Remember:

- * On Friday, May 8th 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 Friday, May 15th at 2:30 p.m., 1L will be holding our Mother's Day Tea. Please be on the lookout for an RSVP form coming home in your child's homework folder.

Reader's Workshop:

This week we will continue our character unit of study. We will read stories to see if characters change, and examine what causes them to do so. We'll also practice including a character's actions when retelling a story.

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) and half-hour (half past) 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, Dwight, every, friend, school, sister.**
- * This week we will also continue our focus on **vowel teams.**

Science/Social Studies:

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 "B" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week.