

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

- \* This Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> first grade will have a Pajama Day!
- \* This Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Dwight's first grade will welcome a scientist from the Eli Whitney Museum for an in-school "field trip" all about butterflies!
- \* This Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., 1L will be holding our Mother's Day Tea!  
*Reminder:* please send in a special snack (in addition to a regular morning snack) that you can share with your first grader at our celebration. Thanks!

### Reader's Workshop:

This week we'll wrap up our unit all about characters. Be sure to talk to your first grader about the characters in the stories that he/she is reading at home!

### Writer's Workshop:

We are continuing to work on some special writing projects for Friday's Mother's Day Tea. Our writers are so excited to share all of their hard work!

### Math:

In Math we are continuing our addition and subtraction unit. This week we'll add multiples of ten to two-digit numbers and begin adding two-digit numbers to other two-digit numbers. Be sure to check out the district's math wiki for more details:  
<http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/Homework+Help+Grade+1>

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

- \* Our Word Wall Words are: **clock, each, even, please, teacher.**
- \* Please check out Spelling City for our May Challenge list...all about butterflies!

### Science/Social Studies:

This week we'll begin our final science unit - butterflies. We'll launch this unit with our Eli Whitney visit. We'll learn all about the stages of a butterfly's life cycle.

### Odds and Ends:

- \* I want to send a thank you to all 1L families and the Dwight PTA for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week last week. Thank you for your kindness! ☺
- \* A BIG thank you to Mrs. Santa Barbara and Mrs. Steers for joining us as chaperones on our field trip to the Birdcraft Museum. And thank you, thank you to Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Morris, our CANE volunteers, for leading us through the stations. The class had a great time and we lucked out with beautiful weather!
- \* If you are interested in ordering a Field Day pizza lunch for your first grader, please return the order form and money to school.
- \* Our final field trip of the year will take place on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to the Audubon on Burr Street. Please send back the pink waiver form with your student ASAP.