

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

*Please check our homepage for a detailed list of dates from now until the end of the year!*

\* This Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

\* This Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Dwight's first grade will welcome a scientist from the Eli Whitney Museum for an in-school "field trip" in our APR, all about butterflies!

\* This Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m., we'd like to invite **all parents** in to 1L for our Reader's Theater presentation.

\* We will be making tie-dye t-shirts for Field Day. Each student should bring in a white shirt, labeled with his/her name, by next Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

\* Our end of year party will take place on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-1:15 p.m. All parents are invited to attend this First Grade Family Picnic! Please see the invitation that came home last week for details.

### Reader's Workshop:

This week we'll spend reading time practicing our Reader's Theater pieces and preparing for Friday's presentation. Our readers are really excited to show off all of their hard work!

### Writer's Workshop:

We'll continue our work with poetry this week, focusing on repetition and writing about a special object.

### Math:

In Math we'll talk about adding 10, 20, or 30 to a two-digit number and play a game to explore what "landmark numbers" two-digit numbers are closer to. (i.e. - 52 is closer to 50, 79 is closer to 80, 23 is closer to 20)

### Word Work:

\* Our Word Wall Words are: **about, down, friend, school, second.**

\* This week we'll review vowel rules.

### Science/Social Studies:

\* In our classroom we are raising painted lady butterflies. Our caterpillars are doing well and growing bigger and bigger! We can't wait to see the next stage of the life cycle!

### Odds and Ends:

\* Please remember we have P.E. on "B" days and "E" days, so sneakers are needed for your first grader.