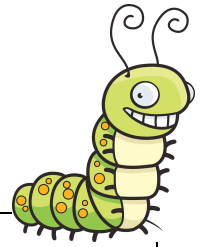


1L's Weekly News - Week of May 25th



Dates to Remember:

- * 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 this Wednesday, May 27th.
- * Our last LMC "checkout visit" will be this Thursday, May 28th. A **big** thank you to all of the 1L parent volunteers who helped us check out books this year. The class loved seeing you in the LMC!
- * Field Day at Dwight is Friday, June 5th!
- * Our final field trip of the year will take place on Thursday, June 11th. We're heading to the Audubon for a program about butterflies. Students will need to bring **lunch from home** this day.
- * Our end of year party will take place on Tuesday, June 16th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend our First Grade Family Picnic!

Reader's Workshop:

Last week in Reader's Workshop we learned all about theme. When your readers are enjoying books at home, ask them to pick out the theme of the story and give you evidence as to why they think this.

Writer's Workshop:

We started writing fiction stories in Writer's Workshop last week and our writers are really enjoying it! This week we'll focus on spelling "fancy words" and writing stories in a series.

Math:

This week in Math, we'll focus on using an *open number line* to add numbers. There's an informative video about this math strategy on the district's math wiki: <http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/Homework+Help+Grade+1> (Scroll down to the bottom of the page to view this video.)

Word Work:

We're continuing to practice all of our first grade Word Wall Words and are working carefully to make sure we spell these words correctly in our writing.

Science/Social Studies:

We will wrap up our monarch butterfly research in the LMC. We learned about the four stages in the butterfly life cycle and all about migration. We also watched some neat videos about butterflies. They are located on the Virtual Library page of the Dwight website...your scientist can lead you there!

Odds and Ends:

- * This week is the final week of first grade homework.