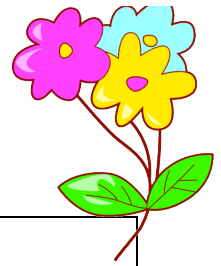


## 1L's Weekly News - Week of May 4<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

- \* This Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> we are excited to welcome author Ted Scheu to Dwight. If you are interested in ordering books, a form was sent home via email before break.
- \* This Friday, May 8<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.
- \* On Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., 1L will be holding our Mother's Day Tea. If you have not done so already, please return the pink RSVP form that was sent home with your first grader last week. Thanks!

### Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our study of character this week. We'll talk about making predictions about characters, as well as making connections to characters.

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will spend time working on some special writing projects for our upcoming Mother's Day Tea!

### Math:

In Math we are beginning Unit 6 - addition and subtraction within 100. This week we will focus on using a ten strip to leap to numbers, finding landmark numbers, and decomposing numbers. For details about these concepts, please read the parent letter outlining unit 6 here:

<http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/Homework+Help+Grade+1>

### Word Work:

- \* Our Word Wall Words are: **clock, each, even, please, teacher.**
- \* Please check out Spelling City for our May Challenge list...all about butterflies! This list is a sneak-peek of our next first grade science unit.

### Science/Social Studies:

We are wrapping up our "going green" unit this week. Our scientists have learned lots of ways to keep our earth clean!

### Odds and Ends:

- \* Last Thursday your child came home with an order form for Field Day lunch. If you are interested in ordering, please return the form and check to school.