

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* On 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.

\* On 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!

\* On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m., we'd like to invite **all parents** in to 1L for a Readers Theater presentation. An invitation from your first grader came home last week!

### Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our poetry unit of study. We'll talk about visualizing and look at what inspires poets to write poems.

### Writer's Workshop:

We'll continue our poetry unit in Writer's Workshop as well. We'll talk about the importance of writing poems including our five senses and create some nature-inspired poetry.

### Math:

In Math we are beginning Unit 6 - addition and subtraction within 100. This week we will focus on measuring using groups of ten to start to practice finding place value patterns. 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: *Continuation of last week's work*

\* Our Word Wall Words are: **father, favorite, first, mother, over.**

\* This week we'll focus on adding **ed** endings to words.

\* Please check out Spelling City for our May Challenge list...all about butterflies!

### Science/Social Studies:

In Science we'll begin our next science unit, all about butterflies! We're launching this unit with our Eli Whitney visit next week.

### Odds and Ends:

\* I want to send a heartfelt **thank you** to all of my 1L families and the Dwight PTA for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week last week. All of the sweet notes, classroom supplies, and the bouquet of gorgeous sunflowers truly brightened my week. Thank you for your kindness! ☺