

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of June 13<sup>th</sup>



Welcome to the last week of school! It really has been a great school year in 1L. Time flew by (doesn't it always?), especially this spring. I feel like we were just gearing up to come back from our winter recess! Our kids have blossomed this year academically, socially, and emotionally. I can truly say that I am sending confident learners into second grade. (Although I keep joking that I'd like to keep them all in 1L for awhile longer!) We have done so much in our ten months together. Shares, celebrations, special guests, field trips, reading and writing, science research, projects, activities, poetry, math games, and playground fun. The kids have become a community of learners, looking out for each other and celebrating successes. Thank you for handing over your children, each and every day. Please know that I have enjoyed watching them grow; they have made me laugh, helped me grow as a teacher, and worked hard as a team. It's neat to think back to when we started our journey together and reflect on how much we've done. Between reading and writing, handwriting, number sense, and problem solving, these learners have truly impressed me with their growth. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Thank **you** for all of your support this year. Our collaboration between school and home only benefited the students. **Thank you for everything!** I wish you all a fun and relaxing summer! ☺

### Wrapping Up The Year:

- \* Please scroll down to see the second page of our news with details about our **FIRST celebration** this week!
- \* Please return any library books this week.
- \* 1L sends a big thank you to Mrs. O'Neill and Mr. Sealton for joining us on our Audubon field trip last week! It was a great trip on a beautiful day!
- \* Progress reports will be available on Infinite Campus on the last day of school.
- \* 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! Don't forget to send your first grader with a beach towel to sit on...thanks!
- \* This Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> are short days. Dismissal will be at 1:40 on both days. Friday is the last day of school.
- \* Students will be receiving a folder from school this week with some summer work. Please make sure to register your reader on Fairfield Public Library's site. An email was sent home last week containing information about this. Students should keep on reading, writing, and working on their math skills this summer in order to start next year off on a great foot! ☺

Dear First Grade Families,

We want to wrap up a **wonderful** year in a **wonderful** way, so we have some fun activities planned for next week!

### **F - Fancy Feet Day (Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Students are invited to bring in fun/silly socks or slippers to wear while in the classroom. Please make sure your first grader also has footwear for the playground, bus ride, etc.



### **I - Indoor Game Day (Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Students are invited to bring in their favorite (non-electronic) game to play in our classroom this day.



### **R - Read and Relax Day (Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>)**

Students are invited to bring in a beach towel and favorite book from home, as we enjoy some outdoor reading and relaxing!



### **S - Silly Spelling Day (Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>)**

We will use shaving cream and sidewalk chalk to practice our Word Wall Words. (Please let your child's teacher know if using either of these supplies presents a concern.)



### **T - Table Art Day (Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>)**

We will cover our tables with drawing paper and leave our mark as we say good-bye to our first grade year!



Thank you for supporting us in all that we do. We are looking forward to a fun week!

Sincerely,  
The First Grade Team