

Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

May 2nd - May 6th



Reading: This week in Reader's Workshop we will begin our Poetry unit! We will spend time reading poems and talking about what we notice. We will start recognizing line breaks and white spaces in poems, and we will practice visualizing poems in our minds while we read them.

Writing: We will also begin our Poetry unit in Writer's Workshop this week! We will talk about the elements of a poem that we notice, such as repetition and lack of punctuation. We will also practice looking at poems through a poet's eye to create a picture that matches the poem being read.

Math: We are wrapping up our "Measurement and Time" unit this week in math focusing on telling time to the half hour using the term half past. We will continue practicing how to write what time it is using both digital and analog clocks.

Science/Social Studies: The students have learned so many ways they can help protect the earth in our latest unit! This week the students will wrap up the unit making a class book illustrating the ways they can each protect the earth.

Word Work: New words: **father, favorite, first, mother, over**
Word work focus: -ed endings

Special Notes:

- On Friday, May 13th 1K will be going to the Audubon Birdcraft Museum for our CANE fieldtrip. Please make sure students wear sneakers and dress for the weather, as the majority of the fieldtrip will be outside.
- On Tuesday, May 17th we have an in-school fieldtrip where the first grade will learn all about butterflies from a scientist from the Eli Whitney Museum.
- On Friday, May 20th at 2:15, all parents are invited to 1K for a special Reader's Theater presentation! More details will follow in the coming weeks. ☺
- If you would like to order autographed books by author Elise Broach who will be visiting Dwight in June, please make sure all order forms are in by May 18th.