

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

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>



**Reading:** This week in Reader's Workshop we will talk about repetition and connecting with poems. We will also analyze poems to infer feelings conveyed through different poems.

**Writing:** We will continue our poetry unit in Writer's Workshop this week writing about a special person or place. We will focus on adding our feelings about our special person or place into our poems.

**Math:** This week in math we will be using number bonds to find all the ways to make a number. We will also continue focusing on using the open number line to add numbers. For more information on this strategy, please watch this informative video on the districts math wiki.  
<http://fairfieldpublicschools5math.wikispaces.com/Homework+Help+Grade+1>

**Science/Social Studies:** Thank you Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. de Calice and Mrs. Stanton, who joined us last week for our Eli Whitney in school field trip. The students had a great time making a hands-on project that showed the life cycle of a butterfly.

**Word Work:** The students have officially learned all of the first grade word wall words! We will continue to practice all of our word wall words and all the skills we have learned throughout the school year. Be on the lookout this week for a completed "Word Wall" that your child can keep at home to help practice these words!

### **Special Notes:**

- Thank you for joining us for our Reader's Theater performance last week! The students were very excited to perform and did a fantastic job!
- First grade will be tie-dying shirts for field day! Please send in a white t-shirt labeled with your child's name by this Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 1K will visit the Book Fair this week to preview on Monday and shop of Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:20.
- There is no school Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.
- Our last field trip to the Audubon will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please send the orange waiver form (coming home this Monday) back to school ASAP.
- Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-1:15 will be our end of year party! All parents are invited to attend this First Grade Family Picnic. Please see the invitation that came home last week for more details ☺