

<u>Reading:</u> This week in Reader's Workshop we will deepen our understanding of poetry by noticing the different features and craft in poems we read. We will discuss how poems make us feel and try and understand why a poet wrote the poems we are studying.

<u>Writing:</u> We will continue our poetry unit in Writer's Workshop this week working on adding line breaks, white space, and punctuation into our poems. We will work on adding these features into our poems to allow the poem to read with the appropriate fluency.

<u>Math:</u> This week in math we will continue to use the open number line as a strategy to add and subtract two-digit numbers. We will move into subtracting by single digits and tens this week using the open number line.

<u>Science/Social Studies</u>: In tech time this week, the students will continue their research of monarch and painted lady butterflies. Our caterpillars in our classroom are in the J-stage and will soon make their chrysalises. You can ask your child what the J-stage is and all about the life cycle of a butterfly!

<u>Word Work</u>: We are continuing to practice all of our word wall words and vowel patterns with some fun games. Your child can continue to use their completed "Word Wall" that came home last week to practice these words!

## Special Notes:

- All LMC books are due back to school by Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Our final field trip this year will be to the Audubon on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We will have author Elise Broach visit Dwight on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>!
- Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is field day at Dwight!
- Wednesday, June  $15^{th}$  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  $\odot$
- Homework has finished for our first graders! If you would like your child to continue to take home books for the remainder of the school year, please let me know!