Dear Parents, Here's our news for the week!

Conferences

They will take place next month. Please return the preference sheet as soon as possible.

Word Wall Words

The new words for the week are: **could**, **back**, **by**, **our**, **put**. Please practice these words at home by completing at least 3 spelling menu activities, including sentence writing. Kindly return the work by Friday. We will have a test on Friday which will include last week's words (big, boy, girl, in, they).

**We are working on remembering to begin each sentence with a capital letter and end with punctuation (!, ? or .).

Library Learning Commons

During LLC time the 1^{st} graders created multimedia presentations in Wixie to explain the important role different community helpers play in our community. The presentations are available on the Virtual Library at:

http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/library_blog/7455/

Spring Party

The first graders will be making tie-dyed t-shirts on Thursday, March 1st. We will wear the shirts on our upcoming field trips. Thank you to the parents that signed up to volunteer at the party. We would love to have as many hands as possible to make each session go smoothly. Here is the schedule for each class:

2:00-2:30pm Mrs. Jacobs 2:30-3:00pm Mrs. Hafford

Upcoming Field Trips

Mark your calendars! We have two upcoming field trips this spring. Permission slips

and more information will be coming home closer to the date. All parents are welcome to join both trips!

*We will be visiting the Birdcraft Sanctuary.

We will visit the Birdcraft Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 8th. Mrs. Hafford's class will be there from 10:00am-11:15am Mrs. Jacobs' class will be there from 1:00-2:15pm. All families are welcome to meet us there!

*We will be visiting the Beardsley Zoo

Both classes will be going on Friday, May 25^{th} from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is May 31^{st}). All families are welcome to meet us there!

Supplies

It is that time of year!! Please ask your child if they are in need of sharpened pencils, markers, crayons, etc. We are also looking for donations of recess equipment (balls, jump ropes, chalk, etc.).

Sincerely, Debbie Jacobs and Allison Hafford