

First Grade News

February 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it's already the end of February. Time flies when you're having fun! Here's our news for the week.

Conferences

Believe it or not, spring conferences are quickly coming up! Please fill out the conference preference sheet that came home yesterday if you did not send it in already. Please note that there is only one evening conference designated for this round of conferences.

Science

We will be finishing up our science unit The Day and Night Sky. We will be assessing the children shortly on all the great information they have learned! We will review why the Sun is important and why it looks small. We will also review what causes day and night and how the Earth and the Moon look alike and different. Wow, we are learning a lot in science!

Library Learning Commons

During LLC time all 1st graders have been introduced to Dance Mat Typing. In order for students to practice typing skills we recommend for them to practice at home for a relatively short period of time on a regular basis. This will be very helpful when we start typing our Author's Tea books.

There is a link on the Virtual Library. No login is required. Your child is bringing home their progress sheet today which will guide you where to start at home.

Spring Party

The first graders will be making tie-dyed t-shirts for their upcoming spring party on **Wednesday, 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:

1:30-2:00pm Mrs. Jacobs

2:00-2:30pm Mrs. Barzottini

2:30-3:00pm Mrs. Cabezas

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.**

Mrs. Barzottini's Class will be going on Thursday 4/20 from 1:30-2:45

Mrs. Cabezas' Class will be going on Friday 4/21 from 10:00-11:15

Mrs. Jacobs' Class will be going on Friday 4/21 from 1:00-2:15

***We will be visitning the Beardsley Zoo**

All 3 classes will be going on Friday May 26th from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is June 2nd).

Respectfully yours,
Abigail Barzottini
Allison Cabezas
Debbie Jacobs