

## First Grade News

February 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are beginning a new month this week. Time flies when you're having fun!

### Conferences

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

### Word Wall Words

There will be no new words introduced this week. Your child will be coming home with a list of all 60 introduced words. Please continue to practice them for homework. Your child should be able to read and write the words in a snap. Your child should also be able to build and spell new words by using builder words (ex: like - bike, hike, strike).

### Writing

We continue to work on writing book reviews. We are learning not to spill the beans so the reader can discover what happens in the book on their own!

I Am Invited to a Party is about an elephant named Gerald and his friend Piggie.

In this story, they are getting ready to go to a party. But there's a big problem! They don't know what kind of party it will be, so they can't decide what to wear!

What kind of party will it be? Will Gerald and Piggie figure out what to wear? You'll have to read this book to find out!

**Give a Sneak Peek!**

- \*Introduce the characters or topic.
- \*Explain the situation or share an interesting fact.
- \*Ask a question.

### Spring Party

The first graders will be making tie-dyed t-shirts on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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 8<sup>th</sup>.

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<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is May 31<sup>st</sup>). 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