

April 3, 2017

First Grade News

Dear First Grade Parents,
We hope you had a nice weekend. Here's our news!

Word Work

We will be sending home a list of word wall words that we have reviewed so far. Please help your child practice these words all week and make sure they know them in a snap!

Reading Workshop

We are enjoying our folktale and fairytale unit of study! We have talked a lot about how readers improve the representation of characters by noticing how a character is feeling at different parts of the story. We study the pictures, and think about how the character is feeling now? We talked about how Goldilocks is happy-go-lucky and at the end of the story she runs away. We continue to tell how a character is feeling by noticing illustrations, character actions, and word choice.

Our Reading Incentive program is coming to an end. Please make sure you send your reading minutes in to your child's teacher no later than tomorrow. Our goal is 75 minutes per week for each child. Even though the incentive program is over, we would encourage you to continue this amazing stamina and love of reading with your children every day.

BirdCraft Museum Field Trip:

Mark your calendars! We have two upcoming field trips this spring. The permission slips have been sent home, if you did not send them in, please do so at your earliest convenience. 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,
Katie Grady
Debra Jacobs
Abigail Barzottini

