

April 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great weekend with your children. We are so proud of the first graders!! They did such a great job at the assembly today!



Word Wall Words

The new words for this week are: **will, pretty, animal, little, old**. Please choose 3 activities from the spelling menu. All work should be handed in by Friday. We will have a test on Friday, which will also include last week's, words (saw, him, after, what, friend).

Reading

We continue to learn about Folktales. This week we will learn that readers pay attention to not just what characters say and do, but also how they talk and act.

Pay Attention to How Characters Act

How Characters Act	
<h3>Gestures</h3>  <p>blowing kisses</p> <p>down on one knee</p>	<h3>The Way a Character Moves</h3>  <p>Huffs + Puffs</p>
<h3>Dialogue Tags</h3> <p>"____," he cried.</p> <p>"____," she whispered.</p> <p>"____," he shouted.</p>	<h3>Word Choice</h3> <p>The wolf walked hurried down the road.</p>

Upcoming Field Trips and Celebrations:

***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 **at the Burr Street location!**

***We will be visiting the Beardsley Zoo**

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

End of the Year Celebration

Please hold Monday, June 18 for our end of the year celebration. The time is TBD.

Sincerely,

Debbie Jacobs and Allison Hafford