

May 22, 2017

First Grade News

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend with your family! Here is our news.

***We will be visiting the Beardsley Zoo** All three classes will be going on Friday May 26th from 10:15-1:15. The rain date is June 2nd. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to chaperone the field trip. Our chaperones will be receiving a list of the students that they will be responsible for on the self-guided tour, as well as additional information about the trip.

Reading Homework for the month of June: We will be sending home a reading log for you and your child to complete for the month of June. Happy Reading!

Word Work:

The new words for the week are: **fun, ride, zoo, up, nice.** Please help your child practice these words all week and choose from the homework menu!

Gardening/Planting Help: Our first gardening session was a huge success! We planted arugula, beets and carrots! We will be visiting the garden tomorrow to make observations and noticings. What fun it is to garden!

Memory Books: Memory Books are due Friday May 26th.

Please plan on working on at least one memory a night in order to get it done. This is a very fun activity and your child will love receiving their book at the end of the year! However, waiting too close to the due date will cause a lot of unnecessary stress on your child. Please be sure that all memories are positive and send a "bucket filling" message!

Author's Tea: Our annual Author's Tea will take place on **June 7th and 8th at 11:15-11:55.** Please send back your date preference sheet at your earliest convenience.

End of the Year Party: Our end of the year party will be on Wednesday, June 14th at 12:00-12:40. We will be having an outside picnic lunch on the playground and all are welcome to attend. Please save the date! Children will be able to order hot lunch that day if needed, or bring a special lunch from home. If you are joining us, please bring a blanket or towel from home, so that your family may sit and enjoy your lunch. Your child may wear his/her tie dye shirt to the lunch. You may want to send in a sharpie marker, as kids will have the opportunity to sign each other's shirts.

Respectfully yours,
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