

March 23, 2015

First Grade News

Dear Parents,
Here's our news for the week.

Conferences

We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress this week. Please resend the confirmed time back to your child's teacher.

**Please note that Jennings will have an early dismissal at 1:40pm on both Wednesday, March 25 and Thursday, March 26.

Reading and Writing

Last week we learned that readers can make a picture in their minds or visualize as a way to better understand a poem. The students have tried to think about the 5 senses during writing as a way to help build a sensory image for the reader. Be on the lookout for our spring poems on the bulletin boards during conferences!

Reading Incentive Program

Don't forget to keep recording time spent reading at home each week. Minutes are collected each Monday. Announcements will be made during the morning announcements each Wednesday to reveal our school totals.

Word Work

The new words for the week are: best, down, made, who, tell. Please help your child practice these words all week!

Mrs. P. has compiled all of the introduced word wall words into Spelling City. This is a wonderful resource that the students will use this week during Tech. Time. Please feel free to use it at home to continue to practice and review word wall words. <https://www.spellingcity.com/jenningsllc/>

Science

We are beginning our study of the rainforest. Our learning will continue to introduce the students to many of our Science units, including Life Cycles and Living Things. They will learn about the layers of the rainforest, specific

animals and plants, and use maps to discover their locations! We will also be doing research in the library and making art projects. We are in need of toilet paper tubes for craft projects. Please send in any you have at home (at least 2) with your child as soon as possible.

Spring Party

To coincide with our learning of the rainforest, we will be making tie-dye t-shirts in jungle colors. Please see the information sheet coming home in your child's folder today! We need many volunteers to help make this event successful! Thanks in advance!

Respectfully,
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Maureen Rojee