

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
April 9, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 4/9 – Report Cards Go Home
- 4/11 – Last Day of Garden Club
- 4/22 – Earth Day
- 4/26 – Parent Night

Classroom News

Students had a fabulous day in 1st grade on Tuesday. We started our day by planting green beans and tomatoes in our garden. Next, we walked around the grounds looking for signs of spring. We spotted several bird nests, holes in the ground (possible animal burrows), caterpillars, and lots of different vegetables growing in our garden at HLA. To finish off our day, we made bird nests with baby birds in them. I will post pictures of our day on Class Dojo soon and will let you know so you can check them out.

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our “Hikers in the Spotlight” this week are Emma (Tues, 4/10) & James (Wed, 4/11). Students can either bring in an item to share with the class or they can teach something for 5-10 minutes. I will take pictures & post to Class Dojo!

Students will start chapter 10 on three-dimensional shapes on Monday, April 9th. A letter with the vocabulary words will be sent home as well as the vocabulary cards that students cut in class on Monday.

Students have been working hard on opinion writing and reading skills in class and we are preparing for the end of year tests students will be taking towards the end of April.



Please cut, sign, and return

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Child's Name

Parent's Name



Spelling Words

Focus: 2-syllable words
Rule: Divide 2-syllable words between the two consonants.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) napkin 6) sister
- 2) basket 7) pencil
- 3) doctor 8) planning
- 4) picnic 9) packet
- 5) winter 10) contest

Bears:

- 1) tulip 6) donut
- 2) minus 7) ruler
- 3) basin 8) hotel
- 4) begin 9) recent
- 5) timer 10) relax

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Conclusion; Poetry

Spelling/Phonics: 2-Syllable Words

Writing: Opinion

Math: Three-Dimensional Shapes

Science: Sun & Stars

Word of the Week

integrity

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: baby bird nest activity, planting tomatoes and green beans, nature hunt, beach ball activity, two-dimensional shapes, what their favorite season is and why, and what it means if your bucket is full or empty.

We had our first lesson on kindness today. We read a book called "How Full Is Your Bucket?" Be sure and ask your child about the story and how we can either fill or empty someone's bucket.

There are only 2 TIPS assignments left. I will send April's TIPS assignment home either next week or the week after and the last one will be sent home early May.

If your child is in Garden Club, please note that Wednesday, April 11th is the last day.

An HLA newsletter will be coming home shortly notifying parents that our next parent night on Thursday, April 26th is a parent/child social. Families can sign up to bring in a healthy dish that was made at home. Students will not make a snack at school this month for parent night.