



First Grade May News



We are beginning to count down to the end of the school year. Students are certainly getting spring fever.

It is important to maintain a consistent routine and schedule so that students can continue to do their best academically! Now that it is warmer outside it is getting chillier inside. The air conditioning is on. Please send in a lightweight sweatshirt in case your child gets cold.



READING: We are continuing Unit 5 and getting ready to explore How-To Texts. We will then begin to work on writing our own autobiography.

PHONICS SKILLS:

- Wr, kn, gn
- Three Letter Blends
- /ar/ air, are, ear

MATH: We will soon be finishing up Unit 8 "Addition, Subtraction and the Number System 4", and starting Unit 9 "3-D Geometry". This second geometry unit focuses on 3 dimensional shapes, and the relationships between them and 2 dimensional shapes. Students will name, describe, compare, classify and build with 3-D shapes.

Social Studies: After we finish Unit 3 "My State is a Community", we will go right into Unit 4 "My Nation is a Community". Students will learn about the United States of America, exploring its geography, economics, society, culture and political science.

Important

Upcoming Events...

- Friday May 4th: PTA Family Game Night
- Thursday May 10th and Monday May 14th: MAP Assessments
- Friday May 11th: Muffins with Mom
- Friday May 11th: Jump-a-Thon
- Thursday May 17th: Cromwell Valley Field Trip
- Friday May 25th: Sports Day
- Monday May 28th: No School, Memorial Day

A message from
*Ms. Lautenberger and
Ms. Simmons*

Our “Budding” Young Scientists! They did so well at
the Spring Showcase!



Happy May Birthday

Jessalyn, Max,
Kennedy, Ava and Madi!



New Purple Paw Winners

Jessalyn, Max, Stevie, Cameron, Blake, Emily,
Aaron and Grayson!

