



1st Grade News!

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Dear Families,

Can you believe the end of the year is quickly approaching? It just seems like yesterday it was August and we were starting off our year, and getting to know each other! Your 1st grader has learned SO MUCH this year. You should be very PROUD of them! We are PROUD of all their accomplishments. ☺

The last few weeks of school have LOTS of different activities. Many important notes are sent home to remind you and your child of the upcoming events. **PLEASE check your child's Take Home Folder EVERY NIGHT** so your child will not miss out on any activity the next upcoming weeks of school.

A Quick Reminder that our first graders have their lunch recess at 10:50 in the morning...many times it is still very chilly at this time. It might be a good idea to have a light jacket in your child's backpack just in case.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or at 554-2350.

Have a GREAT Month!
The 1st Grade Team ☺

FIELD DAY

Tuesday, May 9th is our Field Day. Please make sure your child is wearing comfortable clothes for being outside and has tennis shoes on their feet, many of the activities involve running or jumping. It can sometimes be chilly in the morning too, so a light jacket might be a good idea.

We want all our 1st graders to enjoy the day.

****Please bring a SACK LUNCH and DRINK****

Upcoming Events

May 5th: First Graders performing at Haysville Nursing Home @ 10:00

May 9th: Field Day - ****Bring Sack Lunch****

May 18th: Last Day of School- Dismiss @ 11:40

Here's What we are Learning!

Reading and Math

We have learned LOTS this year in 1st year!! Your child has gained many important foundation skills that will now last them their lifetime. We encourage in the summer months ahead to continue reading. Check out your local library and check out some books! This will help your child continue ALL the success they have gained this year in 1st grade. Don't forget about math too ☺ At the grocery store or when you go out to eat they can help add things up for you, or subtract.

Words to KNOW

We have almost read and practiced reading 200 high frequency words!! WOW!

Way to GO 1st Graders ☺

**To be ready for 2nd grade your child should master the 200 words. If you need another copy of the words, please contact your teacher. A GREAT time to practice reading these words is at night when your child is reading to you. This also helps build fluency!



Summer Learning!

Your 1st Grader has learned so many important foundational skills this year. To help keep these skills fresh, continue to **READ** this summer. At the end of May your child will be bringing home many things in their backpack that they can practice over the summer to help them be even more ready to be a 2nd GRADER! ☺