



1st Grade News

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A Peek at Our Week

Reading: **Dot & Jabber**

This week we will be reading an informational fiction story titled "Dot & Jabber". Please practice reading and spelling the spelling and word wall words each night.

Writing: **Daily Writing**

We will be writing about ways to help the Earth. Remember we are focusing on making a paragraph with a topic sentence, 3 details and a closing.

Math: **Measurement**

We will be telling time to the hour using an analog and digital clock. **Please practice math facts every night!!**

Science/Social Studies: **Earth Day**

We will continue our study of helping the Earth. This week students will learn about ways to help the Earth and things we can do to help the Earth.

Field Trip Dates

Please mark your calendars:

April 24th- Earth Day at Carlyle Lake

May 13th- Trip to St. Louis Zoo

Upcoming Events

April 21st - Strategic Planning Meeting 6:00

April 24th - Earth Day Field Trip



Chaperones

Please be at school at 9:00 to help organize lunches and more. We will leave at 9:15. Please plan to carpool as we do not know the amount of room we will have on the bus.

Earth Day Field Trip

Please watch the weather! Have students wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. Please pack a lunch marked with your child's name. If the drink is separate also put their name on the drink.



Notes from the Teacher:



We hope you are available to attend the strategic planning meeting tomorrow evening! This event only happens every 5 years and your input for the future of our school is greatly appreciated. The meeting kicks off with a light supper at 6:00, please contact the office if you plan to attend. We will be sending home information about zoo passes tomorrow. Please check your child's folder.

Weekly Words

Spelling Words: bar, corn, far, fork fort, horn, jar, more, scar, tar, friend, great

Word Wall Words: among, instead , another, none

Reading Skills: compare & contrast, classifying

Phonics Skills: bossy r or/ar/ur, "oo" vowel sound, review "ou", s and ed endings

