



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Jenny's Class

May 8, 2015



Hello Families!

THANK YOU!!!! I wanted to start by saying THANK YOU for such a great Teacher Appreciation week. Thank you for all of the kind words, cards, and gifts. I felt very special and appreciated! THANK YOU AGAIN!

Our underwater adventure continued this week. We continued to explore and learn about amazing ocean habitats. We learned that dolphins and whales are not fish. Your child should be able to tell you more about these water mammals and what makes them different from fish. Your child also began an ocean animal research project via pebble go. Ask them what they have learned so far.

We continued to work on end of the year testing this week to see what progress has been made. I have been very happy with the growth seen in each child from the beginning of school. All of the students have made impressive gains this year. You will see a final note on this in your child's report card.

It is hard to believe that we only have 9 days left in the school year!!! I am beginning to get very sad as I look at all of the beautiful faces and realize that they will soon be leaving for First Grade, but I am so proud of them!



Have an **AMAZING**
MOTHER'S DAY
weekend!

Field Day-May 15th!

All day.....please dress in shorts, a purple shirt, socks and sneakers. NO FLIP FLOPS or open toed shoes allowed. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school.

What We're Learning About!

NEXT WEEK'S SPELLING WORDS-

again, may, myself, does, live, first, warm, goes, pull, better

- Writer's Workshop- Drawing and writing about our pictures. Discussing blends in words. Writing about life cycles and ocean animals.
- Reader's Workshop- Understanding prefixes and suffixes in words. (prefixes: re-, un-, pre-, suffixes: -ed, -s, -ful, -less) Eric Carle author study.
- Math-Math manipulatives. Exploring coins, counting 1-200, addition equations up to 20, and subtraction to 20.
- Social Studies- Using words and phrases related to chronology and time to explain how things change.
- Science- Using our senses to observe and group shells and other objects by physical attributes.

May Dates:



May 11-15 - Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
(Remember to send in enough money to cover tax as well)

May 14 - Step Up Night (Meet the 1st Grade Team)

1st Rotation: 6:30-7:00
2nd Rotation: 7:05-7:35
3rd Rotation: 7:40-8:00

May 15th- Field Day (WEAR A PURPLE SHIRT IF POSSIBLE)

Tennis shoes, shorts or pants, sun screen, and a hat or visor are also recommended

You are welcome to join us for this fun day!

May 20-End of Year Parties-Please see flyer for what to bring

May 21 - Last Day of School