

Mrs. Hardcastle's 1st and 2nd Combo Class

5/19/2023

Wow! I cannot believe we are almost at the end of the year! How time flies! This week students took the Stanford Standardized test! They all seemed to be doing a great job. I am very proud of all of their hard work. We are working really hard to finish this year strong. My student's impress me every day with their hard work!

First Grade: In math, we worked on subtraction facts, place value for hundreds, tens and ones, double digit subtraction, polygons, measuring temperature on a thermometer, measuring in centimeters and inches, double digit subtraction, and reading and filling in a graph. Our bible story this week was, Pentecost. We talked about the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit helps us believe in Jesus and make good choices. In history, we learned about Rosa Parks and started to learn about Susan B. Anthony.

Second Grade: In math, we worked on multiplying by 4's, making change for a dollar, probability, labeling an array, mixed numbers, dividing by 2's, finding the area, plotting on a graph, and subtracting three digit numbers. Our bible story this week was, Peter is rescued. We talked about how to spread the good news of Jesus through our words and actions. In history, we learned about Rosa Parks and started to learn about Susan B. Anthony.

Upcoming Artist of the Week: Almost all of my students have gotten to do their artist of the week. If you have not, I have not forgotten you! Here is a list of the upcoming artist of the week dates:

5/26: Olivia Saucier

6/1: Peyton McDermott

6/5: Leandra Durkin

Donut's for Grownup's: We will be having Donuts with your Grownup's on Friday, May 26th from 7:15 to 8:00 AM. This is a day to celebrate mom's and dad's for all they do!

End of the Year Party: I can't believe we are getting close to the end of the year. We will be having a fun end of the year party, in our classroom, on **Tuesday, May 30th**. We will be doing some Tie Dye shirts. **Each child will need a white t-shirt to tie dye.** You can send in the shirt any time between now and the party. I will label each child's shirt. (We will be wearing our tie dye shirts on field day). We will also have a pizza party that day so students will not need to bring a lunch that day.

Field Day: Field day and BBQ this year is on **Friday, June 2nd**. This is a regular school day with dismissal at 2:30. Students can come to school in appropriate play clothes, closed toed shoes and sunscreen. I am hoping my class will all wear their tie dye shirts we are making at the beginning of the week. We ask each grade to contribute to the BBQ:

1st Grade: 1 package of hot dog and hamburger buns

2nd Grade: 1 case of water

Pizza Party for Word Waves/Word Lists: Many students in my class have finished their sight words for the year! Great job guys! I have a few students who are getting close. Keep up the good work! We will be having the pizza party for those who have completed sight words on **Tuesday, June 6th**.

Class Supplies/Partnership Hours: We have an amazon wish list for our class. If you purchase directly from the list, it will send it directly to the school. All supplies bought from this list will go directly to our classroom. All supplies bought can be used for partnership hours. Attach an invoice to your partnership hours' form and I will initial it off. Here is the link to our wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref=wl_share

***If you have bought something from our Amazon list, please send in a copy or email me the invoice so that I can sign off and have your partnership hours credited. If you do not do this, I cannot give you partnership hours for things you have bought for our class!**

Important Dates:

5/26: Minimum Day-Dismissal at Noon-Donuts for Grownup's

5/29: No School- Memorial Day

5/30: End of the year party in our classroom

6/2: Field Day and BBQ

6/6: Pizza Party for Sight Words

6/7: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

6/8: Last Day of School- Dismissal at Noon

Blessings,

Mrs. Hardcastle

First Grade Spelling Words (Words with CV Syllables):

1. even
2. open
3. begin
4. baby
5. tiger
6. music
7. paper
8. zero
9. table
10. below

Challenge Words:

1. because
2. silent

Second Grade Spelling Words (Words with oa, ow, ee, ea):

1. seated
2. keeps
3. speed
4. seen
5. means
6. clean
7. groan
8. roast
9. bowls
10. crow
11. owe
12. grown
13. green
14. snow

Challenge words:

1. peace
2. below

Bible Verse (1st and 2nd):

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God.” 1
John 3:1