

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

5/26/2023

First Grade: This week, we worked on syllable patterns CV. We also worked on adjectives that compare using –er, and –est. We continue to work on suffixes un-, and re-. We talked about how suffixes always go at the beginning of a word. Our story this week was “Winners Never Quit”. In math, we are working on subtraction facts, days of the week, tally marks, place value for hundreds, tens and ones, counting money, fractions, measuring in centimeters, double digit addition and subtraction, probability, temperature, and number patterns. Our bible stories this week were, Paul believes and then escapes in a basket, and Paul and Timothy. We talked about the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit helps guide us to make good decisions and to help us believe in God. In science, we finished our last unit and took our unit test. In history, we finished learning about Susan B. Anthony.

Second Grade: This week, we worked on words with oa, ow, ee, and ea. We worked on adjectives and adverbs. We are working on looking at the word that is being described to figure out if it is an adjective or adverb. We continue to work on finding root words. In math, we worked on multiplying by 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's, plotting on a graph, comparison symbols, dividing by 2's, and subtracting three digit numbers. Our bible stories this week were, The jailer at Philippi, and Paul's nephew saves his life. We learned how important it is to build up each other in love and to encourage each other during hard times. In science, we finished our last unit and took our unit test. In history, we finished learning 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:

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 and Second Grade Spelling Words (Summer Fun Words):

1. Mrs. Hardcastle
2. Ms. Tasha
3. Summer
4. beach
5. sand
6. swim
7. sun
8. fun
9. June
10. July
11. friends
12. family

We do not have a bible verse this week!