

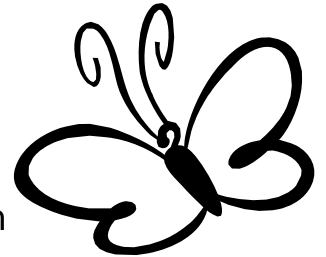


First Grade Newsletter

May 2009



- May 12th Last Day to check out books
- 15th Special Persons' Day
- 21st Parent Volunteer Recognition
- 25th Memorial Day No School
- 29th Super Fun and Field Day
- June 1st Rain Date for Super Fun & Field Day
- 4th Last Day of School
Lunch & Autographs Outside



Social Studies: We will be learning about what life is like for children in different cultures.

Reading, Language Arts and Writing

We are finishing the unit, "Hometowns". We will be looking at fluency and practicing reading with expression. Please continue to read daily with your child and reinforce the skills learned at school. The children will be studying adjectives and verbs. They will use adjectives and verbs as they continue to write multiple sentences to a prompt. We will be reviewing all grammar skills learned since the beginning of school! The children will be encouraged to spell correctly in their daily writing.



Science: We are looking closely at organisms and exploring life in the outdoor learning lab! We are observing, describing and comparing freshwater plants and animals. We will be spending time in the lab to read, listen and write stories. We witnessed the changes that occur when caterpillars become butterflies.



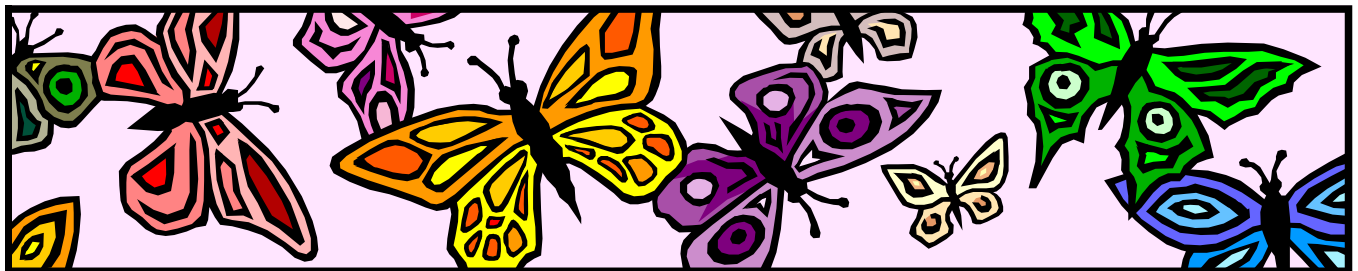
ART

First Graders will be doing a self portrait using mirrors to help them draw their facial features.



Math

Fractions, money and probability will be the highlight in math! The children will review all math concepts that have been taught throughout the year. Practice of addition and subtraction skills will continue.



Music: What a terrific year we had learning music! We will have fun reviewing all of the skills we learned this year this month. Have a nice summer!



Physical Education
Since we didn't get to Our Scooter Unit last Month, we will do it in May. Additionally, we will

participate in Environmental Week games, climb on the Climbing Wall one last time, have our last Choice Day, and prepare for Super Duper Field Day! Have a great summer, and keep exercising!