

May 6, 2019

Mrs. Dafoe's

## Fantastic First Graders



Homework: This week is the last week your child will do a homework packet for first grade. The following week your child will be working on his/her career project, spelling and reading log instead. Watch for notes to come home soon!

**Reading** This week our texts are Hi! Fly Guy and Busy Bugs.

**Genre** Chapter book & poetry

**Target skill** Understanding Characters

**Spelling** This week we learn about suffixes-ful, ly, and -y. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscramble sentences.

Spelling words this week sad, sadly, slow, slowly, dust, dusty, trick, tricky, help, helpful.

Challenge words hopeful, softly, bashful

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words) caught, thought, beautiful, took, minute,

**Writing** This week we will work on our career research reports all week! The kids will be researching, drawing and labeling what their career is, what tools you need in that career, where you would work, what education you would need, etc.

\*I will send home their career report folder on Friday, May 10th. The students will need to create a presentation of their choice to be turned in on or before Monday, May 20th. They will present it to the class and will be graded for their final report card. This presentation I don't invite the parents, because we draw names for the order to present.



Math The rest of the year in math we will be revisiting concepts that I feel we may need a little more practice in.

Cafeteria updates: no more charges in cafeteria after May 15th. Students will be offered cheese sandwiches if they do not have any lunch money.

**Yearbooks** We still have Yearbooks for sale! May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for ordering books online. After that, they will need to pay with cash or check. Yearbooks are \$25.00 each and will be distributed to students in late May. \*Order yours now. Once they are gone, we can't order more! You will need the following link: visit www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 32477V

## May Birthdays

Mac - May 21

\*Dates and/or activities are subject to change\*

## Dates to Remember

May 7 - Dibels testing

May 14 - Talent Show Tryouts

May 15- Harkins Field Trip

May 20 - Talent Show rehearsal, special lunch money

due, Career Presentation due

May 21 - Talent Show Assembly

May 22 - First grade visits second grade

May 23 – Kindergarten visits first grade, Be Kind Assembly

May 24 - Fire Truck Hose Down (if earned from food drive)

May 27 - No School - Memorial Day

May 28 - Special First Grade Lunch (more info. to come)

May 29 - Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

## ~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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"Teach your children to use what talents they have; the woods would be silent if no birds sang except those that sing best." ~Anonymous

