



May 16, 2022
Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

Substitute Thursday is my youngest son's turn to graduate from High School. We will have the same sub this week. The substitute will not have access to my email so if you need to get your child a message, please contact the front office.

No Homework/Animal Report Presentations We have decided not to send any homework for the remainder of the year. This week your child needs to hand in their Animal presentation. It can be a poster, puppet, power point, etc. Anything creative. I sent a rubric home for you to see what the kids will be graded on. The rubric and folder do NOT need to be returned to school. Please turn the project in on Monday, May 16th. Each child will present their animal to the class and be given a grade on several areas. The kids are having so much fun with this project, and it should be a real treat to watch! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! I call students randomly to present, so parents are not invited to this presentation.

BUSY-BUSY-BUSY! We sure have a lot of learning to do before the school year ends...no mushy brains! I have witnessed and been a part of the amazing transformation in these little kiddos academically, physically, emotionally, and behaviorally. They have come so far! So... enjoy these last few weeks as they will fly by and soon your child will cruise into next year. Thank you for your continual support!

Reading This week we will be reading and comparing the fairytales Little Red Riding Hood and Lon Po Po. We will review the elements of what makes a good fairytale, focusing on the hero vs. villain. We will be analyzing the characters in each story discussing their traits. We will be comparing the story in various formats – chart and Venn diagram.

Writing We will be writing our memories down in a memory book that will go into our scrapbooks. Please let me know if your child will not be at school on Friday, May 20th so I can send his/her scrapbook home earlier.

Math These last few days we will also do a lot of review activities and games to refresh your child's memory and keep the "wheels turning" on all previous concepts taught! The more they see and hear math, the easier it will be to remember and continue to understand.

End of the Year
FUN

Spirit Week This Week

Summer Theme

Monday – Beach Day
(wear flip-flops, tank tops, shorts, sunglasses, beach hat, floaties)
Tuesday – Baseball Day
(wear your baseball clothing, favorite baseball shirt or jersey)
Wednesday – Lazy Day
(wear pjs, messy hair, slippers, robes)
Thursday – 4th of July Day
(wear your red, white and blue clothing)
Friday– Riggs Day
(wear Riggs clothing or colors to show school pride)

May and Summer Birthdays

Allison – May 25
Ethan – June 30
Nick – July 11



Dates to Remember

- May 16 – Spirit Week, Animal Reports due
- May 17 – 3rd grade store (Fenton)
- May 18 – Visit a Second Grade classroom, 3rd grade store (Partusch)
- May 19 – Substitute (Mrs. Dafoe's youngest graduates high school)
- May 20 – Scrapbooks come home
- May 23 – Game Day (bring board games)
- May 24 – Campfire Reading Day (wear Pjs and bring blankets & a flashlight)
- May 25 – Be Kind Assembly, first grade picnic lunch
- May 26 – Last Day, 6th grade clap out, 11:40 release time



~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

dafoe.wendy@chandler.k12.az.us

480.224.3400 ext 3447

Classroom Website

<http://www.mychandlerschools.org/page/22463>

