



May 19, 2022
Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

Substitute Tuesday I will be taking the day off to watch my oldest son graduate from W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU. 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 We have decided not to send any homework packets for the remainder of the year. This week your child, also, needs to complete their Animal presentation at home. It can be a poster, puppet, power point, etc. Enjoy and be creative. I sent a rubric home on Friday. Please turn the project in on or before Monday, May 16th.

Reading This week our texts are Mia Hamm: Winners Never Quit and Be a Team Player.

Genre Narrative non-fiction and informational text

Target skill Main idea and details

Spelling This week we learn about open syllables making vowels long..

Spelling words this week even, open, begin, baby, tiger, music, paper, zero, table and below

Challenge words because, silent, human

Writing We will be writing friendly letters to the 2nd graders asking them questions about 2nd grade. And, we are going to write some advice to Kindergarteners who are coming to first grade.

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.

Animal Research Reports Friday I sent home your child's animal folder/research report. Attached to it was a paper with detailed information and a rubric for you about the "at home" assignment. Your child will need to make something in addition to his or her folder containing research and facts about their career to present to the class. Examples can be a diorama, poster, video you created, sew the animal, puppet, Legos, etc. **The project they make is due on Monday, May 16th.** PLEASE keep the folder. I don't need the folder back. Keep it to help with the animal project. 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.

May and Summer Birthdays

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

Upcoming Experts

May 9 – Insects - Alhan

**All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*



Dates and/or activities are subject to change

Dates to Remember

- May 9 – DIBELS testing, PTO meeting in library
- May 10 – Substitute (Mrs. Dafoe's oldest graduates ASU), Art Masterpiece, 3rd grade store (Gagnon/Mack)
- May 13 – Talent Show
- May 16 – Spirit Week (more to come soon) , 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 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



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