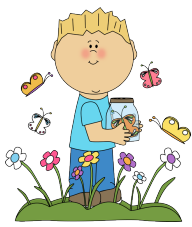


April 22, 2019
Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

Reading This week our texts are What Can You Do and The Wind and the Sun.

Genre Informational text and fable

Target skill Author's purpose

Writing Opinion Writing

Spelling This week we will be learning about base words with endings -er and -est. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscramble sentences.

Spelling words this week hard, harder, hardest, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, sooner. * I will be activating their prior knowledge by having them brainstorm words that have the same feature.

Challenge words shorter, shortest, quickest

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)

always, happy, once, different, high, stories, enough, near

Vocabulary Classify and categorize: Emotion words

Fundations We will continue to work on multi-syllable words. This week we will start adding suffixes (-s, -es, -ed, -ing) to those words correctly.

Writing This week continue to write our opinions on various topics and learn how to back up our opinions in our writing.

Science

We are awaiting our butterflies to emerge! We are hoping that this week we will have our butterfly release. The students are thoroughly enjoying this phenomenal life cycle process and are learning so much. The students' involvement, understanding, and curiosity about the butterflies have been wonderful. This research and writing is preparing us for our end of the year Career Presentation that will be coming up soon...we pick our careers on Friday.



Math 1.NBT.4 and 1.NBT.6 -This week we will continue to work on adding and subtracting two digit numbers. This week we will be working on regrouping. We will, also, be adding subtracting two digit numbers without regrouping. We will start with building numbers with base ten blocks to build

understand and then we will discuss the proper way to solve without cubes. We will, also, be discussing the related facts when we solve a two digit problem.

Upcoming Experts

April 22nd - AZ Symbols- Catherine

April 29th - Cinco de Mayo - Elijah

May 6th - Insects - Lauren

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

Dates to Remember

April 25 - Spring Book Fair starts

April 26 - Spring Carnival, Our Book Fair Day

May 1- Sub (First Grade Planning Day)

May 7 - Dibels testing

May 14 - Talent Show Tryouts

May 15- Harkins Field Trip (more info. to come)

May 20 - Talent Show rehearsal, special lunch money due

May 27 - No School

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

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

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April and May Birthdays

Aiden - April 27

Mac - May 21

