

News from Room 1

April 25, 2016

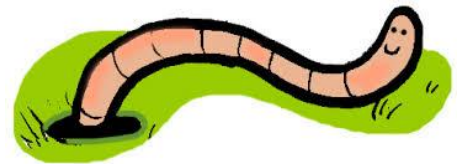
Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- 5/2: Parent Volunteer Forms for Field Trip due
- 5/3: No School . . . Election Day
- 5/6: ½ Day . . . dismissal at 12:03
- 5/25: Field Trip to Upland Farms

Language Arts:

Well . . . we have finally made it through the alphabet. The students have been introduced to every letter. We will spend the rest of the year reviewing the letter sounds as we build upon skills they already have (stretching and blending letters together to make words, word families such as hat, bat, mat, rat, etc.). We will also review how to write each letter using handwriting lines. Our goal is to get rid of all of the capital letters during writing and only use them at the beginning of the sentence.

This week we will begin learning about digraphs. A digraph is simply a combination of two letters that make one sound, such as sh, ch, and th. Our focus this week will be on sh. We will also begin talking about life cycles of animals. We will have some special friends arriving this week for our new science unit . . . worms!



Math:

We will continue digging deeper into numbers. Students will continue to use their double ten frame to count a number of objects. We will also talk about the decade numbers (10, 20, 30, etc.). Finally, we will begin to estimate this week and use a known amount of objects to help us figure out a different amount of objects. For example, if this is what 5 beans looks like, how many beans do you think are here?

Field Trip:

Reminder: our field trip to the farm is on May 25th. The cost per student is \$12 and all money is due on May 12th (exact change please). We are also looking for 6 chaperones. If you are interested please return the chaperone form that previously went home and make sure you have a background check on file. We will notify chaperones that were chosen on May 2nd.