






First Grade News

May 17 - 21

Only items in ***bold italics*** need to be returned to Mrs. Sutton. Thank you!

Recommended daily minutes for first grade homework: 15 minutes

*****Library books should go to and from school EVERY day
With take-home folders.*****

<p>Monday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Read library/AR book✓ Play Topic 19 game
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Read library/AR book✓ Enrichment 19-1 and 19-2
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Read library/AR book✓ <i>Be sure to return all library books tomorrow (both AR and choice books!) Thursday is the last day to take an AR test.</i>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Topic 19 practice test
<p>Friday</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Phonics packet✓

Dear Parents,

Math - The Topic 18 test was today (Monday). We will begin Topic 19 tomorrow. It is on fractions. It is a short topic that we will finish, most likely, by the end of the week.

Shared Reading - *Once Upon a Lily Pad* is going very well. We have songs, costumes and strong readers! We look forward to you joining us next Monday afternoon for the one and only performance~

Writing - We have been exploring some different writing formats. Last week, we did an acrostic poem, using our names. This week we will be working on a diamante style poem.

Social Studies - We will be joined by two professionals this week, leading the class in Junior Achievement's lessons on communities.

Guided Reading - We continue to meet in small guided reading groups most days. Some groups are reading chapter, or longer books. This requires them to read independently and come to the table ready to discuss and ask questions. Other groups are working on comprehension skills. Other groups continue to work on decoding.

Game Day - is schedule for Tuesday, June 1st. The students are very excited! We will put together a list of games that they would like to play, set up the room in stations and have about an hour to play games. Thank you to the parents that are able to come in and help that day.

Once Upon a Lily Pad snacks - Just a reminder, all snacks are to be prepackaged. Please be extremely aware of the ingredients. It is best if the snacks come to the classroom still packaged so that I can be assured there will not be any allergy concerns.

New Student - We have a new girl joining our class on Wednesday. That brings our number up to 19.