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**The Week of Apr. 24th – 28th**

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**Important Info**

**Upcoming Events**

* We will be working on abbreviations and plural words this week!

- All of the students worked SO hard last week on their field trip, Measurement Day, MAP testing, and their musical! We had such a busy week but they handled it great! I am very proud of all of them!

-We could use some more dry erase markers if anyone is able to donate some!

-On May 11th, we will be celebrating 1st grade writing projects that we have completed all year long! Come join us in the gym from 2:45-3:15 to listen to 1st graders read their stories they wrote!

**Challenges of the Week**

 **Math Challenge of the Week:** We have been identifying similarities and differences between 3D shapes. Have your child make the table below and then list which 3D shapes would go in which columns. The 3D shapes they should include are sphere, cylinder, cube, and cone. An example is below of what I would do with one of the shapes:

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|  | **Flat Surfaces** | **Vertices (corners)** | **Rolls** | **Slides** |
| **Rectangular PrismSphereCylinder Cube Cone** | x | x |  | x |

**Reading Challenge of the Week:**  Have your child retell a story from the beginning to the end from a book they read this week.

**Writing Challenge of the Week:** Have your child write about a good citizen that they know and what makes them a good citizen.

**Apr. 24th** No School

**May 1st** Reading charts due

 Mrs. Weeks will be gone all day

**May 4th** Amigo Day

 Mrs. Weeks gone all day for a meeting

**May 5th** Field Day

**May 11th** 1st Grade Author’s Day @2:45 in Gym

**May 19th** ½ Day of School

 Last Day of School!!!!

**Tech of the Week**

 [**http://www.magictreehouse.com/**](http://www.magictreehouse.com/) If your child likes The Magic Tree House series, they'll love The Magic Tree House website. Students climb up the tree and enter the tree house to find some great puzzles, fun games, and quizzes on any of the 45+ MTH books.

[**Garage Band**](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8) seems to be a VERY popular app these days in our classroom. The kids are making some pretty cool music from that app! It lets their creativity grow!