



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 15th - 19th

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Important Info

-We will be working on r-control vowels this week (ex: cord, sharp, first, born, cart, perm, hurt)

-Reminder that I will be at the Chipotle on 151st St on Monday, April 15th from 6-6:30ish for dinner. 33% of proceeds that night go to Rescue K-911 which is a rescue I work with very closely! This runs from 4-8pm! Just be sure to mention you are there for the Rescue K-911 fundraiser when you pay!

-MAP Testing is happening **THIS week!** We will be testing on Monday at 11:30 for math and Thursday at 12:15 for reading. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before and has a good breakfast. These are not the most ideal times so please also talk to your child about trying their hardest as well. I plan on giving them a 'goal' to reach and celebrate afterwards no matter if they made it or not. Just a way to get them motivated! Thank you! 😊

Tech of the Week

- <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> is a great one for those that like non-fiction reading. LOTS of fun information and research resources for them!

-[Geoboard](#) is a great app to practice shapes and other mathematical topics. We have been learning a lot about different shapes and angles so this is a great one to add right now! There are a lot of options for the kids to use on it too. It is free!

Upcoming Events

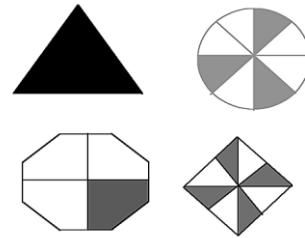
- Apr. 15th Math MAP Testing @ 11:30
Rescue K-911 Fundraiser @ Chipotle (4-8pm)
- Apr. 18th Reading MAP Testing @ 12:15
- Apr. 19th ABC Days of First Grade starts
- Apr. 22nd Folly Theater / Snow Make-up Day
- Apr. 24th Field Day T-Shirt order forms due
- May 3rd 1st Grade Author's Day @ 2:45-3:30 in gym
- May 17th Field Day (in the am)
- May 24th ½ Day of School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child draw shapes representing these fractions:

2/5 1/3 3/4 1/6 2/2

Have your child make fractions from these shapes:



Reading Challenge of the Week: Have your child find abbreviations in books or signs and write them down. For example, they may find: Dr. Mrs. Mr. Nov. Hwy. U.S. St.

Writing Challenge of the Week: Have your child write at least 3 sentences. Tell them they must include at least 1 noun, 1 verb, and 1 adjective in their short story. Then have them underline the nouns, circle the verbs, and square the adjectives. *For more of a challenge, have them write more than 3 sentences!*