



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

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## Important Info

- We will be working on r-control vowels this week (ex: cord, sharp, first, born, cart, perm, hurt)
- Field Day t-shirt order forms were sent home on Wednesday and are due on May 2<sup>nd</sup>!
- 18-19 school supply kit order forms were sent home on Wednesday as well. You can place your order online by June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- I have started a Twitter page for our classroom! I have been tweeting about 1 picture a day about fun things we do in our classroom. Feel free to follow it if you have a Twitter account. My account name is mrsweeksbv.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting ABC Days of First Grade! Please check out the information attached to this newsletter for more information! This will be a great way to end our fantastic school year!

## 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. 16<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing - Reading (am)
- Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing - Math (pm)
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Author's Day 2:30-3:15 (more info later)  
April Reading Logs Due
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Day t-shirt order forms due
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Field Day (9am-11am)
- May 25<sup>th</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day of School (Last Day!)

## Challenges of the Week

**Math Challenge of the Week:** Have your child subtract 2-digit numbers from one another. Have them turn the problems that are going sideways to up and down to help them solve the problems better. Or they can use a 100's chart to solve the problems! *For more of a challenge, have your child try problems that require regrouping or have them subtract 3-digit numbers instead.*

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<u>-15</u>	49-41	<u>-30</u>	64-22	<u>-73</u>	94-74

**Reading Challenge of the Week:** Have students find words with prefixes in it and have them write them down. They can underline the prefix in each word they find. (ex: unhappy, restock, disapprove). Then have them come up with a definition for the word. For example: rewind- wind again / dislike - does not like / *For more of a challenge, have them come up with their own words with prefixes!*

**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!*