



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 30th - May 4th

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Important Info

- We will be continuing to work on ou and ow words this week (examples: shout, down, plow, count)

- There will be no reading log for the month of May.

-On May 1st, we will be celebrating 1st grade writing projects that we have completed all year long! Come join us in the gym from 2:30-3:15 to listen to 1st graders read their stories they wrote! Students will go around to random adults and read their stories during this time. For every child that reads to you, you will hand them a sticker to put on a chart!

-The students did awesome on MAP testing this past week! Thanks for helping them prepare for these tests! ☺

Tech of the Week

[2nd Grade Websites](#) - It's time to start thinking about websites for your almost SECOND GRADER! ☺ This website has some awesome websites your child can use over the summer!

<https://askatechteacher.wordpress.com/great-websites-for-kids/2nd-grade/>

[How to Draw](#) is a great app. This will help get your child ready for Learn to Draw Day that is coming up soon! It will also help them create more unique and descriptive drawings!

Upcoming Events

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| May 1 st | Author's Day 2:30-3:15 (See important info) |
| | April Reading Logs Due |
| May 2 nd | Field Day t-shirt order forms due |
| May 18 th | Field Day (9am-11am) |
| May 25 th | ½ Day of School (Last Day!) |

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child solve hard problems using a calculator. Here are example problems they can solve:

$$499 + 867 = ?$$

$$1,546 - 1,200 = ?$$

$$120 \times 45 = ?$$

$$625 / 5 = ?$$

Reading Challenge of the Week: Have your child read a book about school. It can be any book with a school involved (fiction or nonfiction). Then have them write down self-to-text connections they make with the book as they read. How can what they are reading relate to their own experiences at school?

Writing Challenge of the Week: We will be going to a 2nd grade class to get to know all about 2nd grade soon. Have your child write questions or topics down that they want to ask a 2nd grader about!