



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of May 14th - 18th

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Important Info

-For Field Day, you can meet us at station #8 at 9am if you want to come watch the fun! That will be located in the middle of the HES track.

-All library books should be turned in by now. If your child still has library books at home, please help them to remember to turn them in as soon as possible!

-You will start to see some booklets come home soon. Please look through them before you throw them out. Some of them may have quite a few empty pages that could be good to keep for this summer ☺.

-I will be sending home a summer challenge packet the last week of school! This will be filled with ideas of how to keep your child actively engaged in academics this summer!

-This is the LAST newsletter! ☺

Tech of the Week

RAZ Kids is an awesome reading website that we have been using this year. I shared your child's username and password earlier this year but I thought I would remind you about it! This website has books on their reading levels that they can read AND answer questions about it. I definitely recommend having them read the books themselves rather than listening to it being read to them. This is a great way to keep their reading strategies going and comprehension skills up during the summer!

Website: <https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login>

Teacher Username: lweeks06

Then click on name

Password: firstlast name without a space

Upcoming Events

May 14 th	Questionnaire Day
May 15 th	Reading Day (bring favorite book and towel)
May 16 th	Second Grade Day
May 17 th	Treat Day (bring a favorite treat for snack)
May 18 th	USA Day Field Day (9am-11am)
May 25 th	½ Day of School (Last Day!)

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Ask your child what their favorite thing has been to learn about in math in 1st grade. Then have them come up with at least 4 problems dealing with that skill and have them answer the problems they came up with!

Reading Challenge of the Week: Have your child pick out their all-time favorite fiction book from home. Then have them fill out this information about the book after they read it again (it can be a chapter from a chapter book as well):

Characters:

Setting:

Problem:

Solution:

Writing Challenge of the Week: ALL of the 2nd grade teachers are absolutely amazing! Each of them has their own way of being amazing. Have your child come up with at least 4 character traits they would love their 2nd grade teachers to have. Have them write at least 3 sentences about these character traits they pick! Here are some examples:

Funny, interesting, calm, fun, loves technology, friendly, smiles a lot, loves hugs, sports fan, animal lover, exciting, etc.