

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

May

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Our Classroom News
Mrs. Booska May 7, 2018

A Peek at the Week

* Great Spring Tree Trip! Check the [website for pictures](#).

Thank you chaperones: Kasarah, Deb and Kristel

* Theme: Rainforest construction -Students will read, illustrate and write about two of the six different types of mammals: carnivore, marine, marsupial, rodent, hoofed, & primate.

* Reading: Nonfiction reading strategies: Reading with Feeling, Notice how Nonfiction books are organized, Reading like a Writer- considering author's choices for placement of text, illustrations and diagrams, Adding Drama (action) to assist comprehension.

* Writing: Students will write and illustrate a detailed page about the rain forest creatures they created

* Math: Completed chapter 14, mental math by the end of last week. Chapter 15 focuses on telling time and aspects of the calendar.

* * Foundations: Vowel consonant e: long vowel words with "powerful" e

Looking Ahead

* Theme: We will begin to explore the layers of the ocean
* Math: complete Chapter 15 elements of the calendar and time to the hour and half hour, focusing on the hour hand- shorter of the two.
* Reading: Continue nonfiction strategies
* Foundations: Vowel-consonant-e words, compound words and introduce and then practice with nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Reminders

5/7 ~ First week of afterschool programs
5/8 ~ How to Keep Safe on the Internet 6-7:30pm
5/31 ~ All School Assembly @ 2:15pm
6/9 ~ PTA Golf Tournament

Classroom Yearbook

To complete your child's First Grade Yearbook I will need the following from each family:

- 10-15 plastic slip covers with 3 hole punch
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 2" three ring binder with a clear plastic front for a cover page

If nothing is sent, you will get paper clipped unlamented pages

Homework Heroes

These children returned their homework last week:

**Destiny,
Ivorie, Emma,
Morgan &
Vivianna**