



First Grade May/June 2018 News



RELIGION

We will complete our book by learning about sacraments and the Kingdom of God We will have a May crowning and attend the Living Rosary.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

We will continue reading from the sixth (and last!) book of our reading series. It is very important that your child learns to read the high frequency words each week and apply the new phonics skill learned.

We are working on:

- **Phonics** - vowel digraphs oo, ou, ew, ue, u, u_e, vowel combinations ou, ow, oi, oy, au, aw, syllable pattern CVC, base words and -ed, -ing, long e patterns y, ie
- **Vocabulary** - family classification/ categorization, multiple-meaning words, synonyms and the thesaurus, idioms
- **Comprehension Skills** - cause and effect, sequence of events, understanding characters, comparing and contrasting
- **Comprehension Strategies** - monitoring and clarifying, asking questions when reading, and summarizing
- **Writing** - writing to express - summary and writing to respond - opinion

We will be working on:

- **Phonics** - base words/inflections (-er, -est, -ed, -ing, -es) changing y to I, syllable -le, phonograms (-ight, -y), long i spelling patterns (igh, y, ie), all long vowel spelling patterns, syllabication, prefixes (un-, re-)
- **Vocabulary** - classifying and categorizing emotion words, homographs, the prefix -un, the suffix -ly
- **Comprehension Skills** - text and graphic features, story structure, cause and effect, understanding characters
- **Comprehension Strategies** - analyzing and evaluating text, inferring and predicting story parts, visualization, summarizing
- **Writing** - writing opinions in sentences and paragraphs

*It is important for your child to read to you, now and throughout the summer. Your child may need your guidance in reading certain words and understanding the text. As you listen to your child read, you can monitor your child's reading fluency and check for comprehension.

MATH

Skills to be covered this month include:

- geometry, measurement, and equal shares.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will finish our book by learning about Good Citizenship. We will learn who makes laws and why we need them, how to recognize government leaders, to name rights and responsibilities, and identifying American heroes.

SCIENCE

We will complete our Liquids and Solids unit.



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO: William Ross, Maya Moksnes and Jace Perreault.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO: Charlee Kopp

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO: Joseph Cermak, Olivia Lamers, Ella Lund, Sarem Endale, Leo Fischer and Noah Schneider.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO: Derek In, Michael Jaspersen, Cody Alford, Eddie Cariveau, Ethan Cariveau and Emerson Porter.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 15 - Concert at 7:00. First graders need to arrive at 6:45.

May 28 - Memorial Day - No School

June 1 - Last Day of School!

THANK YOU FOR...

-remembering to send your child prepared for outdoor recess.

-replacing school supplies like pencils, crayons, or markers if needed.

-bringing any concerns to our attention. We want to work as a team with you toward the positive social and academic development of your child.

-a great year in first grade! It is hard to believe how quickly the months have passed! The children have certainly grown physically, socially, and academically. Please remember to set aside time during the busy summer months to continue reading and practicing math facts.

