

## FIRST GRADE NEWS MRS. BOVEE'S CLASS

Week of:  
May 6 - 10, 2013

Hello, Families,

It seems as if I was just typing last week's newsletter, and it's time to type one again! The weeks are quickly flying by. We continue to stay focused on academics as usual, though. Homework including word sorts and math, will be sent home for two more weeks. Thank you for all the help you have given your child all year on homework assignments!

I would like to wish all of the Moms a very Happy Mother's Day. I hope you can enjoy a relaxing day with your family.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. Bovee

### May/June Birthdays:

Isabella - May 31<sup>st</sup>

Traven - June 9<sup>th</sup>

Brennan - June 10<sup>th</sup>

### NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND:

- GYM - Monday, May 13th
- LIBRARY - Tuesday, May 14th
- May 22 - Birthday Club for May and August; Activity Day at the high school in the afternoon
- June 3 - Last day of school - half day

### THIS WEEK:

**Reading:** Comprehension, recognizing story elements and summarizing were our three main areas of focus. Ask your child the main events in 2 stories we read this week: Lucy's Lemonade Stand, and The Backyard Adventure.

**Writing:** We practiced opinion writing again by giving reasons to support our favorite season and why we think it is best. While writing these, we also reviewed strong leads and endings, as these are writing skills many students still are working on.

**Math:** This week's lessons focused on adding and subtracting tens, which will soon lead into 2 digit addition and subtraction. Our number scrolls have now reached 800!

**Science:** Our study of fish continued with a lesson on the characteristics of fish. Ask your student to tell you some of those characteristics. We also learned about animal habitats and how their bodies have special characteristics that allow them to live in certain environments.

**Soc. Studies:** Our art friend, Mrs. Dehoog came in this week to share a Van Gogh painting and show the students how to draw insects. They are doing a great job drawing GIGANTIC insects with the correct body parts!

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