

The First Grade Times



Curriculum Connection

Focus

Reading- Peter's Chair

Sight words: picture, stood, thought, room, remember

Amazing words: jealous, sibling, porridge, seriousness, relatives, secret, collector, flourish

Skill: Theme

Math- Time

Essential Question: How can you tell the time to the hour and half hour?

Writing- conventions, friendly notes

Science/Social Studies- Plants

Spelling: ue,ew, ui

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Donations:

Thank you so very much for all of you for your help with Easter items for our little egg hunt! The kids had a blast and got to look forward to the surprise after our field trip! Also, very special thanks to those 3 parent volunteers who were able to help chaperone the Zoo field trip. It was a long, fun and exhausting day!:-)

April Birthdays

Star Student:
Alvis

Homework

Read 15 minutes Monday- Thursday and record book title in the planner. Please include a parent signature showing that you were able to listen to your child read. Complete one page of math each night. Turn a minimum of 2 sheets in on Friday. Remember to please practice writing with conventions and to work on handwriting. Capitals should only be at the beginning of sentences and not in the middle of words. I am including some spelling practice for a few students who are having trouble on Fridays test. Thanks for your help!

Dates To Remember:
April 5- Early release day
April 15-18- AIMS/SAT
April 25- Field trip to the Science Center
April 26- Spring Break Day
May 3-Early release
May- 23- Last day of school /early release

Spelling words

- 1 backpack
2. herself
3. lunchbox
4. brainstorm
5. outside
6. flashlight
7. suitcase
8. baseball
9. bluebird
10. inside

Please remember to practice
writing your words in a
sentence. ☺

The next two weeks we will be learning about plants, and learning about the parts and the life cycle of plants. Following this unit will be our “objects in the sky” unit. As a follow up we will be taking a second field trip to the Arizona Science Center on Thursday, April 25th to see the planetarium show. We will then spend the remainder of the time exploring some of the other hands on science experiments and artifacts that the museum has to offer. Please look for the handout that should be coming home later this week. Again if you are interested in being a chaperone, please let me know a.s.a.p. ☺

