

First Grade News

May 6, 2016

Dear first grade families,

Here is the news for the week:

- We would like to give a **huge** thank you to all the families who made us feel so special and appreciated this week (and always). The flowers, treats, lunch and thoughtful messages mean more than you can imagine.
- On Wednesday, May 11th first grade will be leading P.O.W. in the gym first thing in the morning. We will be honoring our amazing first grade moms during this P.O.W. We hope to see you there!
- If you get a chance, take some time to check out the first grade's persuasive writing displayed in the hallway. They have worked hard to share their opinion on the best dessert, animal, or thing to do at recess.
- Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make the Art Show and Spaghetti dinner a success. We couldn't put on these great functions without the help of our wonderful parents. Your time and energy is appreciated!
- If your child has not yet submitted their individual selection for the Speech Festival, please help them to select a piece this weekend and turn in their paperwork ASAP. We will be presenting speeches in the classroom the week of May 23rd. It is important that your child spend some time each night memorizing their piece.
 - From our class presentation, 3 students will be selected to share their piece in front of the whole school on June 9th.

Have a great weekend!

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Upcoming Events

5/11- First grade leads P.O.W.

5/11 & 12- Middle School Musical

5/16-28- "Mac Attack"
Fundraiser

5/18- 2nd Grade Mass & EARLY
DISMISSAL

5/23- Classroom speeches



SLE of the Week May 9-13

*I care for myself
and the world
around me.*

Birthdays:

May 4th – Eva
May 11th – Elliot
May 13th – Timmy & Mrs. K
May 15th – Blake
May 17th – Warren
May 22nd – Amelia

Upcoming Star of the Week:

May 9 – 13 – Elliot
May 16-20- Duncan
May 23-27- Amelia
June 6-10- Mercedes

The star of the week can bring in sharing "show and tell" every day.

What we are learning next week:

<u>Religion</u>	We are learning more about prayer and responding to God. We are also busy preparing to lead P.O.W. next week.
<u>Reading</u>	We will continue our learning about determining importance while we learn more about the farm and farm animals.
<u>Writing</u>	We will continue to work on our Mother's Day books next week.
<u>Spelling</u>	We continue to review concepts we have learned throughout the year. Next week we will focus on long and short vowel sounds.
<u>Social Science & Science</u>	We will continue working on our farm study. We will be learning about the purpose of farms and what types of animals live and work on farms.
<u>Math</u>	We will continue topic 15, focusing on geometry. We will learn about how plane shapes can be combined to make new shapes.