



NEWSLETTER

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CLASSROOM NEWS:

Week of 5/22 – 5/26

Reading: This week, students will listen to read alouds of popular stories like *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*, *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, and more! Students will work on showing what they know about comprehension by completing various retelling and sequencing activities for the stories we read in class to demonstrate their understanding of what they read. We will also read stories related to Memorial Day this week as we learn about the special holiday in Social Studies!

Phonics: Continuing to practice recognizing & writing previously taught letters; reading & spelling CVC words by listening to their sounds & blending them together; continuing to practice forming lowercase & uppercase letters; distinguishing between long & short vowel sounds; recognizing real vs. nonsense words; categorizing words into families based on their endings; learning digraphs (wh, ch, sh, th, ck).

Sight words of the week: REVIEW 27 sight words from list

Math: Continuing to work on Topic 12: Identify & Describe Shapes – students will begin to identify and classify shapes based on their properties (number of sides, number of dimensions, etc).

Social Studies: Students will learn all about Memorial Day through different read alouds, crafts and activities this week. Students will learn when Memorial Day is, why we celebrate the special holiday, who we honor on Memorial Day and why it is an important day to be celebrated!

REMINDERS:

- Please communicate dismissal changes to me via email or Remind ahead of time!
- Please have students bring **CHARGED** chrome books to school on Wednesday for technology class & wear sneakers Thursday for gym class!
- Our "Kindergarten Celebrates America" Show is this Monday, May 22nd at 2:00 PM in Elms Cafeteria! Please have students dress in red, white & blue! Thank you! ☆

EVENTS:

Monday 5/22:
Kindergarten Celebrates America Show @ 2:00 PM
in Elms Cafeteria

Please have students wear red, white & blue!

Thursday 5/25:
Supply Cart

Students may bring money in a bag or envelope labeled with their name & "Supply Cart" if they would like to shop from the cart!

Friday 5/26:
SHORTENED DAY (1:35 PM DISMISSAL) AND wear red, white & blue!

TO DO:

- Please have students return initialed sight word log & completed reading log (sent home Monday) by Friday (5/26).
- Please encourage students to try some of the optional Topic 12 math HW sent home last week!
- Please make sure students are reading from their book bags EVERY NIGHT!

