

# June 2010 Newsletter

## Ms. Pereira's Class

Special points of interest:

- June 2—Field Day
- June 3—Volunteer Breakfast
- June 8—Field Trip—Ocean Explorium and National Park Tour
- June 10—Art Show—6pm
- June 11—Spring Concert—9:15 am  
And 1:00 pm
- June 18—Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal—No Lunch served; Spirit Day—Slipper Day

## English Language Arts

We continue to work on our unit, “Reaching for Goals” in reading. We have read about Martin Luther King Jr., Jim Thorpe, and others that worked toward achieving their dreams. We will continue our unit of study with readings about the Wright brothers, and various astronauts. Our targeted skills for the unit are fact and opinion, graphic sources, and author’s purpose. We have just completed our end of the year Reading Benchmark test and Spring Writing Samples.

In the area of Language Arts, we will be studying conjunctions, capitalization, commas, quotations, and titles. We will be working on constructing a classroom “scrapbook.” Students have filled out their “applications” for desired positions and will be “hired” to complete designated parts of the book. Each child will receive a copy of the finished book.

Students have also wrapped up their autobiography Power Point presentations and summer reading brochures. They did a fantastic job on them! Flying Solo projects were also a hit! The students really showed off



The last day of school is June 18th. Have a safe and happy summer!! Be sure to complete your summer reading book!!

## Math and Science

Students have been very busy learning about magnetism and electricity in science. They have conducted a number of experiments involving temporary and permanent magnets, static electricity, electrical circuits, conductors, and insulators.

In math, students have been enjoying “edible math” activities. They have completed M & M Math (estimation, fractions, decimals, percentages, and graphing) and Hershey Math (estimation, fractions). They will be completing Skittle Math this month as well.

In addition to edible math, students will be completing probability activities such as penny tosses to prove/disprove the likelihood of events happening. It’s sure to be an exciting month!