



# May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We're in the home stretch! Your children have really been working hard. This newsletter is just to keep you informed on where we are and where we're going.

**Reading:** Your child should be able to read their weekend buddy book to you fluently and with expression. Please continue to read with your child every night. This is one of the most important foundation skills! It will help them to be successful in all subjects throughout their school career.

**Writing:** At this point in time your child should be writing a five-sentence paragraph. Their stories should have a main idea sentence, three-detail sentences and a wrap up sentence. We have placed a lot of emphasis on using adjectives to make their sentences more descriptive. (They will tell you it's so they have juicy sentences.) Additionally, they should be using capitalization and punctuation consistently.

**Math:** We continue to stress mastering their addition and subtraction math facts to 12. Many children are really moving on their mad minutes! We are always reviewing geometry and fractions from past chapters. We are also working on fact families and problem solving. Here is where strong reading skills really help. This week we will finish the chapter on money and begin the Chapter on telling time. Your child **should** be able to: identify the quarter, dime, nickel and penny and their value, make equivalent trades amongst the coins and be able to count various coins up to \$1.00. **If you have noticed by looking at your child's corrected class work on money that they are struggling with the concept of money, please continue to work with them on this.** Then we will be working on mastering telling time on the hour and half-hour.

**Science:** We will soon be starting a Weather Unit.

**Field trips:**

- The Woods Hole Aquarium Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The Local Historical Tour field trip is scheduled for Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

More information on these will be forthcoming.

**Supplies Needed:**

**We are all out of Sanitizer wipes for desks.** Thanks to all the families that have made donations throughout the year. We have really appreciated it. ☺

**May Book order attached – Please send orders in by: Fri May 14th**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Turner