



# Mrs. Campbell's First Grade Happenings

For the Week of April 22th

## BOOK BAG NEWS

- Reminder - **Field Day** this Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at Meramac Caverns. The kids may wear their green SVS shirts or blue school uniform shirts with the school logo on them.
- We are going to take the NWEA test for math this week.
- Your kiddos are becoming such **good readers**. This is the year they learn to read. Next year, they will read to learn. (They have also learned much from reading this year too. :)). Thank you for taking time to read with your children in this busy world.
- Your children enjoyed having **chicks** in the classroom. They saw three eggs hatch, held the chicks, named them, and learned interesting facts about them. They were sad, some cried on Thursday saying goodbye to the chicks. We will make a card for the Bley family who every year gives us the eggs.
- The first grader should be at **58%** for their **AR goal**. Many are on target. They are working very hard and really look forward to quiet reading time in the hall or classroom.
- We have finished Olympic test 6. We will try to practice and take the **Olympic test 7** this week.
- We will start our **balloon count down** till the end of school. Each day a student will pop a balloon for the day with a note inside it. The note will tell us if we have a treat, an experiment, or activity for the day.

- Next month in **May** we will make **T-shirts** and the students will sign everyone's shirt. They will get to wear them to school one day. Just wanted to let you know in advance to start sending them to school with your child's name written on the label tag.
- The note in the **count down balloon for Thursday** will say to bring a **show n tell**. We will have time before we leave for the field trip that day. If they are doing a show instead of a tell, **please bring** the show n tell items in a Wal- Mart bag (something to keep them hidden) **before Thursday**. This balloon they will know in advance. 😊



## Announcing! Our Academic Updates

**Religion:** We will finish **chapter 14** "Welcoming Everyone with buzzer review. We will watch a video "Color your World with Kindness", Tori Kelly video try a little kindness, and Bruno Mars " Don't Give Up".

**Chapter 15 - We Pray at Mass-** This chapter is about one important way we gather with others to give our thanks and praise God is by attending Mass to pray together. We will read Philippians 4:4-9.

We gather and sing the song "If you are thankful and you know it, smile real big" to the tune of "If your happy and you know it" We will do several verses.

We will have a gratitude relay. We will make three groups. One person from each group will walk to the other side of the room and shout one thing they are grateful for.



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**Math:** We will learn to subtract the difference of 1, identify a fractional part of a set and subtract 10 from a number. We will review fractional parts, counting money, and finding the missing numbers between two numbers, adding three numbers and calendar. We are also taking the Math NWEA this week. There will be no normal test this week.

**Phonics/ Language Arts:** We will learn and recognize the aw sound, review the conjunction /and/ and learn the conjunction /because/, review adjectives, verbs, syllables, antonyms, cause and effect and practice reading with expression and stopping at periods. Our vocabulary words are puzzled, collapse, steep, system. The short story is "Up at Dawn". Memory words are coming, they, our, put. In class, we will read "Tex McGraw's Visit".

**Phonics Test April 26th.**

**Spelling Words:** law, saw, dawn, lawn, crawl, come, coming, they, our, put. **Test April 26th.**

**Spelling Sentences:** 1. We have junk all over the lawn. **Test April 26th.**

## **Specials**

Monday - PE

Tuesday - Library/Art

Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday - Stem