

First Grade **Monday** Letter

May 3rd - 7th

Dear Parents,

God's Garden was a huge success! Thank you for coming to our program! It was nice to meet many of your extended family members!

Please send in those RSVPs for our Mother's Day Celebration on Thursday morning so we know how to plan. It is important for each child to have their mom or mom representative. We will be starting at 10:30 am in the chapel. Please be prompt! Also, students need to dress nicely for our celebration. Please send a change of clothes if you don't want your child playing in them after the program.

With the summer-like days here, it is hard to judge how to dress. Please dress your children in layers and make sure that their names are in their jackets or sweaters. Also, please use sunscreen on your children and pack water bottles with their names written in "Sharpie" marker. Thanks!

Musical instrument projects are due by Wednesday, May 5th. We have Bible and Science tests scheduled for this week.

We have been enjoying our trip around the world! This week we will be in Iran. If you have any food, clothing, or artifacts that are from there, they would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week! 😊

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: The test for Thursday will cover chart 15a.

(ey in key, ey in obey, o in shovel, ph in phone, ch in chorus, Chr in Christmas, sch in school, ought in thought)

Looking ahead: Thursday, May 7th: Chart 16(aught in caught, g in giant, dge in fudge, a- in asleep, al- in also, be- in because, en- in enjoy, un- in unbutton) Include all hyphens.

Math:

- Review of time
- Counting money
- Double digit subtraction
- Working with 2 and 3-digit addition/subtraction
- weights, equivalents and measurement

Learning: Reading graphs and charts

Spelling: New rule: If the vowel is long and the word ends with a silent e, drop the e before adding –ing or –ed.

**hope, hopes, hoped, hoping, like, likes, liked, liking
shaking, making, hiking, coming, smiled, been, any**

Dictation Sentence: I like hiking.

Bible: David and Jonathan:

Bible Test: Friday, May 7th on David and Goliath. See study sheet.

Bible verse: And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

2 Timothy 2:24

History: Around the World

Science: Life cycles Test on Thursday, May 6th See study sheet

Music: Junk Band practice, Instruments due.

PE: Simple Dance

Spanish: Cinco de Mayo

Computer: Kid Pix: Cinco de Mayo picture

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Bible verse, Spelling words, and phonics rules

Monday: Reading

Tuesday: Reading and a Math worksheet

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: No Reading: Mother's Day Celebration @ 10:30 in Chapel.