

First Grade **Monday** Letter
May 17th – 21st

Dear Parents,

Last week was an amazing week! We honored all of our volunteers...THANK YOU for all of your help!! We had Book Fair and Open House! It was great to see such a large turnout for Variety Show on Saturday. Our beach basket was most impressive...again, thank you for all of your donations!

Congratulations to Colin and Adiola! They represented our first graders in the ACSI District Speech Meet at Grace Brethren School in Simi Valley.

We took a walk today for our Surprise (31 Flavors, yum!)

Our testing schedule is back to normal with Phonics test on Thursday and Spelling on Friday.

This week in our trip around the world, we will be in India! If you have any artifacts, clothing or foods that you want to share with the class, please let us know!

With the summer-like days here, it is hard to judge how to dress. Please dress your child in layers and make sure that his/her name is in his/her jackets or sweaters. Also, please use sunscreen on your child and pack a water bottle with his/her name written in "Sharpie" marker. Thanks!

Planning ahead:

We are going to the LA Zoo on Wednesday, May 26th from 9:30-2:00. We would like as many parents as can go for this trip. Sorry no siblings! Please contact Rita Zadouri if you are available. Thanks!

Have a great week! ☺

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: The test for Thursday will cover chart 17a.

(wr in wrinkle, ould in could, ore in more, air in hair, u in push, ough in enough, ou in country, arr in carry ire in fire) Include all hyphens.

Looking ahead: Thursday, May 27th: Chart 17b eau in beautiful, a in banana, -ful in wonderful, -est in biggest, are in care, tain in mountain, ure in pure (**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: Sight word review: Study for test on Friday, May 21st.

choose church, chin, chest, bench, which, such, much, rich, patch, ditch, stitch, match, Mr., Mrs.

Dictation Sentence: We go to church on Sundays.

Looking Ahead: old, cold, fold, gold, child, mild, wild, blind, find, kind, mind, comb, climb, Father, some

Bible: Elijah

Bible verse: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.

Psalm 111:10

History: Around the World: India

Science: Mammals / Birds

Music: Beat and Rhythm

PE: Individual Fundamental Skills (stretching, balancing, etc.)

Spanish: Spanish Vocabulary: Year in Review: Unit 5 test Next week (5/27)

Computer: Internet search: India

Homework Schedule

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

Monday: Reading, Math homework

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading