

First Grade **Monday** Letter

May 24th – 28th

Dear Parents,

We are in the final weeks of school and summer vacation is fast approaching. Please encourage your child to continue to try his/her best!

With our busy schedule this week, we will be taking our Phonics test on Friday along with our Spelling test.

On Wednesday, May 26th from 10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m., we will be heading to the Los Angeles Zoo. Driving parents (those that have contacted our Room Moms) please arrive at 9:15 and make sure that you have a copy of your driver's license and up-dated insurance to Mrs. Kauffman before we go. There is also a chaperone form that needs to be filled out and turned in if you have not driven for us before. They are found in the office.

Each student must have a sack lunch marked with his/her name. Everything must be disposable. They will also need to wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Hats are Okay but must be marked with your child's name. Please put on sunscreen! Students will be changing into our class shirts before we go. **Each student is asked to bring \$5.00 in an envelope marked with his/her name for an extra drink** to have in the afternoon. There will be no stopping in the gift shops!

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

Just a reminder, Friday (5/28) is a Minimum day...12:30 dismissal and Monday (5/31) is Memorial Day! It is a school holiday (no school!)

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: For Friday, May 28th: 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**)

Spelling review Chart 27: (says, are, your, from, I'm, here, because, where, Mother, been, don't, were, any, some, said)

Looking ahead: Thursday (6/3): chart 18: ture in pasture, ar in warm, sion in television, sion in missionary, tion in nation, eigh in eight, or in sailor, ar in dollar, y in crystal, err in merry

Math: Continued review of the family of facts in addition and subtraction.

Addition and subtraction to the 100's place

Odd and even numbers

Fractions

Introduction: Double digit addition with carrying

Spelling: Study for test on Friday, 5/28.

old, cold, fold, gold, child, mild, wild,

blind, find, kind, mind, comb, climb, Father, some

Dictation Sentence: You should comb your hair each day.

Looking ahead: List 30(Study for test on Thursday 6/3)

1. lace 2. face 3. grace 4. price 5. mice 6. ice 7. cent 8. city 9. circus 10. pencil 11. circle 12. bicycle 13. put
14. pull 15. push Dictation sentence: Mom sewed some lace on Amy's dress.

Science: Mammals / Birds

History: Around the World: China

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

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

Spanish: Spanish Vocabulary: Year in Review: Unit 5 test next Wednesday, (6/2)

Computer: Mavis Beacon typing skills

Homework

Monday: Reading, Contractions worksheet

Tuesday: Reading, Math worksheet

Wednesday: No Reading (Field Trip)

Thursday: Reading