



First Grade Newsletter
Week 29
March 8th – 12th



Dates to Remember

March 10th - Half Day (11:30 release time)

March 15th ~ 19th – Scholastic Book Fair

March 19th ~ Jump for heart forms and money are due

March 29th ~ April 2nd ~ No School Spring Break

Spelling ~bone, code, cone, rode, rose, those, my, try, again, blue

Bonus Words ~ another, change, touch, twelve, wait

Have your child recall some of the things he or she learned about bees from reading the story. Together, make a buzzing sound like sound a bee might make. Then take turns making different animal sounds. Have fun guessing which animal makes each sound.

Grammar ~This week we will introduce words that describe weather. Describing words help us make pictures in our minds. They tell us how something looks, feels, sounds, tastes, or smells. Ask your child to think about how many different ways they can describe weather. For example, have them suggest words that describe how rain looks, feels, and sounds.

Insect Project - We are asking that the insect project be turned in on Thursday, March 25th so we can display them in our classrooms and they can present the written part to the class. The instructions for this assignment is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Book Fair ~ Our Spring Book Fair here! It will begin March 15th and end on March 19th. Come check out all the great books available! If you are interested in participating please see Mrs. Davidson. It is a fun event to be involved in.

Jump for Heart ~ fundraiser is underway. Please try to help us raise money for the American Heart Association. All donation forms and money need to be turned in by March 19th. The students have been jumping rope in PE class. The class that raises the most money will win double dutch jump ropes and the class that comes in second will win jump ropes for their classroom.

Report Cards ~ End of the third quarter was March 12th. There were two copies of the report card sent home. Please sign one copy and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The other copy is for you to keep.

St. Patrick's Day Poem

I'll Wear a Shamrock

St. Patrick's Day is with us,
The day when all that's seen
To right and left and everywhere
Is green, green, green!

And Irish tunes they whistle
And Irish songs they sing,
To-day each Irish lad walks out
As proud as any king.

I'll wear a four-leaf shamrock
In my coat, the glad day through,
For my father and mother are Irish
And I am Irish too!



Homework Project Recycled Insect



This is a homework assignment and is due back in class on Monday, April 27th. Here is what you need to do:

1. Gather up some recycled materials such as plastic bottles, lids, egg cartons, and some materials from nature such as twigs, leaves, and bark.
2. Look at your materials and decide what kind of insect you could create. Use your imagination.
3. Put your insect together. It must have these things:
 1. 3 body parts
 2. 6 legs attached to the thorax
 3. antenna
 4. mouth parts



4. On the sheet of paper you need to describe your insect. Your description must include these things:

1. what it eats
2. how it defends and protects itself
3. when it is active
4. it's habitat
5. the stages of it's life cycle
6. another interesting fact about your insect



5. Be ready to talk about your insect and explain how you made it.

Make sure to ask me if you have any questions or need help finding materials.



Have fun and good luck!