

ACE FIRST GRADE

SPRING

We hope everyone had a very restful Easter Break! The weather was certainly beautiful.

Please continue to send in sweaters with your student. The weather can get cool quickly and we do try to get outside every day.

SPECIAL EVENT

May 1: Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

May 6: Global 6K for Water, 9:00 a.m.

May 12: Interims Go Home

May 16: Open House for Non-registered Families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

May 19: Nimble Fingers Party

May 19: ACE Family Movie Night

May 22-26: ACE Fitness Challenge & ACE Art Fair - All are welcome!

May 29: Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**

May 31: Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

June 2: Camp T-Shirt Day (*students may wear their uniforms or ACE Summer Camp shirts to school*)

June 5-9: Last full week of school

June 7: Toddler, Preschool, Junior and Senior Kindergarten Spring Programs

June 8: First, Second, Third, Fourth Grade Spring Programs

June 12: Used Uniform Sale

June 12-13: Casual Days (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

TEST SCHEDULE

Weekly

Tuesdays: Penmanship
Thursdays: Spelling
Fridays: Bible

Math and Science test dates will vary.

MATH GRADE LEVEL 2

Students will be learning about:

Chapter 17:

- Place Value
- Rounding to the Nearest Thousand
- Comparing, Adding, and Subtracting 4 Digit Numbers

5/10 Test Chapter 17

Chapter 18:

- Metric Measurements
- Measuring lengths using centimeters and meters
- Estimating Length & Height
- Celsius Temperature
- Grams, Kilograms & Liters
- Line Plots

5/23 Test Chapter 18

ADVANCED MATH GRADE LEVEL 3 Ms. Gerald

In April, Math 3 students will learn and review:

Chapter 17:

- 1-, 2-, and 3- Digit Factors with and without remainders
- Multiply Tens and Hundreds

Chapter 18:

- Long Division
- 1 and 3 Digit Quotients with and without remainders
- Interpreting the Remainder

Tests:

- **5/2 Ch. 16 Test**
- **5/16 Ch. 17 Test**
- **5/30 Ch. 18 Test**
- **6/7 Ch. 19 Test**

SPELLING

Please have students pay close attention to correct spelling while completing assignments at home.

In class we are focusing on a lot of creative writing and reading comprehension assignments. It is very important that words are spelled correctly.

During the month of May we will be working on Spelling Lists 28 thru 32. The children will have their final spelling test for the year by the end of May!

BIBLE

During the month of May students will learn about Samuel, David, Jonathan, individuals who God used to teach us about friendship, faithfulness, and obedience.

SCIENCE

Science is a big hit!

Upcoming topics will include:

- Recycling
- Rotation and revolution of the Sun
- Light
- Matter

READING & FIELD TRIP

Students will have the opportunity to read biographies about some of America's greats and write brief commentaries about them.

Following are some of the individuals we will learn about:

- Harriet Tubman
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Cesar Chavez

PE/SPANISH

PE:

Students will:

- Stretching/Warm-ups
- Continue practicing for the fitness challenge
- Fitness Challenge!

SPANISH:

First Grade students will continue working with the Rosetta Stone language program. They will be continue with the Salsa DVD series learning to identify vocabulary words used in daily conversation. They will be learning singular and plural verbs. We will also be reading Spanish stories together.

Don't forget your child's 15 minutes of homework each week!

MUSIC

Did you know...?

Music builds imagination and intellectual curiosity: Introducing music in the early childhood years can help foster a positive attitude toward learning and curiosity. Artistic education develops the whole brain and develops a child's imagination.

Cited from:
<http://www.nafme.org/20-important-benefits-of-music-in-our-schools/>

This last month of school, students will work on refining their musical skills they have learned this year to perform their Spring Program.

The First Grade class program will be Thursday, June 8, 2017. Mark your calendars!

Please remember, the Spring Program is a mandatory part of your student's grade counting as a test grade. If your student cannot make it to the program for any reason, please let Mrs. Becker know as soon as possible.

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Thank you for sharing your students with me this year! It has been a privilege to teach and explore music with them. Have a fun and blessed summer!



TECHNOLOGY



April was a great month in Technology and the students loved using Google Earth and Virtual Reality goggles. Google Cardboard Glasses had students walking in a rainforest and being roared at by a giant dinosaur! With the HTC Vive virtual reality, elementary students had an awesome time making and popping balloons in a virtual world.

In May elementary students will be building a computer and running basic programs. Students will continue practicing coding through Code.org and scratch.mit.edu. All of the classes will be wrapping up Typing Agent testing for the Nimble Fingers party. Students will also have access to coding the Sphero balls. Any student who has a Sphero at home will be permitted to bring in their pet sphero and work on it during tech time and possibly other free time periods. Please make sure it is labeled with the student name.

ART

*"I feel there is nothing more artistic than loving people."
~ Van Gogh*

This month the children will continue to learn more about Auguste Rodin and his sculpture.

As the children reviewed the artists they were assigned, Mrs. Kim's class was surprised at how Keith Haring started as a graffiti artist in New York City. The class eagerly designed a dancing figure to go on their hallway art.

Mrs. Francis' class was so fascinated with Georgia O'Keeffe's collection of animal bones from the desert, they were curious what animals they were.

All students continue to work on their art for the school hallways. All of the work is fabulous!

Please stop by the ART FAIR the week of May 22nd so you and your guests can see the children's hard work and art pieces from the entire school year!

