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**Ms. May’s News**



**Friday, Oct. 2: W Day**- P.E. & Music

**Thursday, Oct. 1:** **A Day**- P.E. & Tech

**Wednesday, Sept. 30**: **P Day**- Art & Library

Reminders:

Please check out our classroom website! yesmamay.weebly.com

Friday Journals- We have started Friday Journals! On Fridays, students will brainstorm what they did during the week then write a letter to their family explaining what they did. They will then take the journal home for the weekend to share. I do ask that you write a letter in response to your child’s letter to keep the love of writing flowing. Return on the following Monday and a sticker will be placed on the journal cover. The goal is to have the entire cover plastered with stickers at the end of the year. Thank you parents for your help with this!

**Tuesday, Sept. 229**: **W Day**- P.E. & Music

\*Chapter 1 Math Test

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**Read Well**- (Differentiated small group instruction)-Is running smoothly. We are very fortunate to be able to have so much support during Read-Well. Your child may see a different teacher during this time. Students are tested every Thursday to see if they have mastered their Read-Well Level. By the end of 1st grade your child needs to be at level 38.

**Reading (Daily5) -**We will be focusing on comprehension. During the week, the children will be able to practice 4 out of the 5 Daily Five’s; read to self, work on writing, word work, and read to someone. We are working hard to be independent, on task learners.

**Phonics (Fundations) –** We are continuing the concept “tapping to read words.” It’s a strategy used to blend words with three sounds by tapping a finger to the thumb while saying a sound. It would be awesome to have your child show you and use this strategy at home, one sound for each tap!

**Science**- Mammals will be our next unit of study.

**Math**- We will continue our lesson on addition concepts and begin our unit on subtraction. **Our chapter 1 test will be TUESDAY!** We are continuing to review number recognition. Something you can work on at home is counting on for addition problems; start at any number then count on 7-10 numbers above it. i.e. 7…8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16

**Monday, Sept. 28**: **A Day**- P.E. & Tech

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