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**Ms. May’s News**



**Friday, Oct. 16: W Day-** Music and P.E.

 Chapter 2 Math Test

 **End of Quarter 1**

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**: **P Day**- Art & Library

P.E. & Music

**Thursday, Oct. 15: A Day-** P.E. & Tech/Health

Reminders:

**THANK YOU parents and students for such an amazing experience at the Denver Zoo!!! We loved every minute of our day. Thank you parents, for making this trip possible! If you were able to get any pictures during the trip please get them to me so I can share them with other parents who were not able to make the trip. Thank you!**

 **Friday Journals**- Parents, please know how special your words are to your child! Their faces light up when they hear what you wrote back to them! Thank you for making this such a positive experience for your child! We are working hard to stay focused on one topic as we are writing and trying to give more details to share with you!

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**: **W Day**- Music and P.E.

**Read Well**- Please practice reading homework nightly. We are continuing to work on fluency! The quicker we can recall words the more fluid our reading will sound! Any time spent reading & practicing at home will help develop strong reading skills. **By the end of 1st grade your child needs to be at level 38!!**

**Reading (Daily5) -**We will begin to find the main idea of a story. 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 also are focusing on some reading strategies we can do to help us better understand what we are reading. So far we have practiced ‘checking for understanding’ and ‘cross checking’. We will be learning ‘back up and reread’ and ‘tuning into interesting words’.

**Phonics (Fundations) –** We will be learning about bonus letters **ff, ll, ss** at the end of 1-syllable words. We are continuing to add words to our “Trick Words” list. We have added 17 words so far. The short vowel we will be focusing on this week is e.

**Science**- We will begin our unit on the Human Body. Be listening for the different parts of the human body we are learning about.

**Math-** We will continue our lesson on subtraction concepts. We will continue comparing groups and using objects/ pictures to understand this concept.

**Writing-** We are continuing our pre-writing, drafting and editing for our stories. The kids are having an easier time coming up with their ideas and getting them onto the paper!

**Monday, Oct. 12**: **A Day**- P.E. & Tech/Health

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