

Tracy's Times

First Grade Elizabeth Ide School
May 18, 2012



Announcements

UPCOMING DATES

* Monday, May 28th ~ No School ~ Memorial Day.



* Wednesday, May 30th ~ Special pizza lunch in the classroom ~ 1st Grade Winners of Box Tops for Education!



* Friday, June 1st ~ Ide Picnic & Game Day.



* Tuesday, June 5th ~ Last day of school for 1st and 2nd graders. Dismissal is at 10:00 a.m. that day. Students will also receive their 3rd trimester report card on this day.

Elizabeth Ide Library Book Return

The last day for book checkout for students was yesterday, May 17th.

All school library books that have been checked out by children were due back by Monday, May 21st.

Please try to return your books to school as soon as possible so that you will not have any late fees.

Thank you for your help!



ABC Countdown



Monday, 5/21/11 - "P" - Do a puzzle with a partner.

Tuesday, 5/22/11 - "Q" - Quiet Day - Whisper only.

Wednesday, 5/23/11 - "R" - Rock & Roll Day! Bring in a favorite music CD to listen to in class.

Thursday, 5/24/11 - "S" - Sports Day - Wear your favorite jersey/ sport shirt.

Friday, 5/25/11 - "T" - Tip Toe Day. Tip toe around the classroom.

Reading



* Next week we will be reading our last story in our reading anthology called **The Hat** by Arnold Lobel. It's about a friend named Frog who gives his friend Toad a hat that is the wrong size.

Sight Words

able eyes present thoughts

Comprehension Strategies

As we read next week, we will be using the following Reading Strategies: **cause & effect** and **monitoring/clarifying**.

Jolly Phonics

Introduce: Using -nk in words

Review: Using -al in words

Grammar

Review: Alphabetical Order

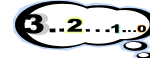
Spelling Words

*The words for the week of May 21st are:

fin sob left sink pink drink thank once upon thinking

* Our spelling test will be given on Friday, May 25th.

Math



This week in math the students were introduced to double-digit addition and subtraction problems. We learned the strategy of using mental math to add tens and ones. We also used base-10 blocks while counting larger numbers in two vertical columns (i.e. 3 tens + 8 ones = 38).

Practice solving 2-digit addition and subtraction problems at home.

Write a problem for your child on the front side of an index card. Have them practice rewriting the problem on the back of the card, then solving the problem. Check their work for accuracy.

"Zoo-Rific"END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC & GAME DAY

Our end-of-the-year school picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 1st. The theme is Zoo Animals. Wear your Ide Pride Lion shirt to school that day or any other animal-themed shirt. Our class will be going out for games from 10:30-12:00 p.m. (weather permitting). Lunch will also be provided for the students that day from the Elizabeth Ide PTO. Students will get one piece of pizza, a juice box and animal crackers. **NO HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THIS DAY!** Stay tuned for more details next week!

