

Kindergarten News May 20-24, 2019

Mrs. Maurer's Class

Upcoming Events:

May 23: Last Student Day; report cards go home

Reading: This is the last newsletter!

Some ideas to help your child retain what they have learned over the summer may be:

Read, read, read!! Reading with your child is a great way to help him or her. Talk about the author (writer) and illustrator (drew the pictures). Discuss things such as main character, setting (where the story takes place), and main events. You can have your child find things in the pictures that begin or end with different sounds. Review what a period, question mark, and exclamation mark look like. See if your child can retell the story to you after you read it together.

Also, practice spelling 3 or 4 letter words. They can write them with sidewalk chalk or on paper with markers to make it more fun. And please practice the sight words we have sent home over the school year. You will have a copy of the words with your child's report card. I am also sending a copy of the first grade sight word list with your child's report card. You will help your child immensely if you begin practicing those words over the summer as well.

Math: For math practice: Have your child practice writing numbers 1 to 20. Some still reverse their numbers. Review addition and subtraction with objects such as cereal, candy, toys, or just have them practice on their fingers. Listen to your child count to 100 by ones, tens, and fives. Look for 2 and 3 dimensional shapes around the house, and have them practice drawing the basic shapes. The shapes we have learned are on the report card.

Special Classes

12:15-1:05

Monday & Tuesday:

Music/P.E.

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Computer

Friday: Library

*Library books are due on Wednesdays.

Extra Notes:

**I hope you all have a wonderful summer! I will miss all of the students I have had this year. They are a great group of children, and I have enjoyed teaching them. The kids have all made great gains overall. I am very proud of all of them. Great parents=great kids!! Good luck in first grade, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything in the future.

Mrs. Maurer