

First Grade News

Our word for the month is **DEPENDABLE**. To be consistent in your actions and behavior, and to be steadfast in doing what is needed and expected of you.



Reading: We will develop and apply skills and strategies to comprehend and evaluate details from the text. We are also practicing our retelling of a story.

Writing: We will continue to practice the various writing units— Informational, Opinion and Narrative. *We still need to work on using the correct spelling in our writing, as well as using correct punctuation.*

Math: This month the students will finish this unit of Math by continuing to work on the following skills:

- *order 3 objects by length.
- *compare the lengths of 2 objects.
- *measure an object and tell the length.
- *represent and answer questions about data.

We will be reviewing concepts that we have learned this year. We will focus on solving addition and subtraction problems, as well as solving word problems.

High Frequency Words:

Word List E—little, two, going, here, but, that, said, over, don't, our, what, with, three, their, where, want, today, home, down, under, much, love, know, take, let

Students should know how to read these words in books and spell these words correctly in their writing.

Special Activities & Announcements:

- +Book Fair will be Friday, May 2nd—Friday, May 9th.
- +Fine Arts Night is Friday, May 2nd from 6-8:30 PM.
- +Hat Day is Tuesday, May 6th. Please bring a canned good for the Food Pantry.
- +Wednesday, May 7th is our Field Trip to the Dickerson Park Zoo.
- +Field Day is Thursday, May 22nd. (If you would like to help Coach during Field Day, please contact her at loriferguson@willardschools.net or 862-6308.) Rain date will be Friday, May 23rd.
- +Our last Tiger Pride Assembly will be Tuesday, May 27th, at 2:30 PM in the cafeteria.
- +Our last day of school will be Wednesday, May 28th. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM.**
- +Summer School is June 2nd-27th from 7:30 AM-2:00 PM at Orchard Hills Elementary School.



Skills for your child to practice over the summer:

***READING—**

Please have your child spend 10-15 minutes each night reading a good book. Ask your child to retell the story to you.

***Writing—**

Please have your child write a letter to grandparents or another relative. They can write about what they are doing. Another writing project is to keep a journal over the summer. Have your child write tell what he/she did each day.

***MATH—**

Please have your child continue using the addition and subtraction skills.



We know summer can be very busy with plans, but we hope that you are able to take time to relax and enjoy the summer, as well.