

# FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

## Friday, May 5, 2017

This week in First Grade we completed our study of the ocean. We used our knowledge learned to write about what we would see if we were scuba divers in the ocean. If you haven't seen them yet, please take a look at our writings on display in the hallway! Also, our dioramas will remain on display in the classroom until next Wednesday. If you haven't taken a look, please do! In Math we continued to practice place value and we reviewed ordinal numbers and the concepts of greater than, less than and equal. We practiced our reading skills using the story "A Whistle For Willie". We also enjoyed our walking field trip to the VPAT to see "The Princess and the Pea". I hope your student shared the story with you yesterday!

The "Spring Book Fair" begins on Monday, May 8. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to purchase books for summer reading! We will be visiting the book fair during our school day on Monday, May 8 and Thursday, May 11. Students may purchase books at this time.

The evening of May 16 is the annual BLS talent show. First and Second Graders perform at this event under the direction of their Music teacher, Ms. Donna. If you haven't done so, please return the form to let Ms. Donna know if your student will participate. This is a wonderful experience for all students. Details will follow.

Our next field trip will be on Thursday, May 25 to Imagine That! This is a hand-on science/arts experience. This field trip is located in the Alamo Plaza shopping center (Big Lots). The fee for the trip is \$5.00 per student. Parent drivers/chaperones are needed . There is no fee for adults. The permission slip with all the details will go home in today's homework folder.

Reminder, today is Chapel. Please remember to send your child to school in their chapel uniform. During Chapel, we will enjoy a performance by CTI Music Ministry. This is always an inspiring performance. Join us if you can! After Chapel we will take our annual all-school picture for the yearbook.

As the end of the school year heads our way, so does lots of information about many special activities. Be sure to read all information sent home in the coming weeks to stay informed.

Mrs. Thomas