



First Grades' Newsletter March 2013

Important Dates

- **March 20 & 21:**
SAT 10 test
- **March 23:**
Field Day
- **March 26 -30**
Spring Break
- **April 11 :**
Bok Tower Field Trip

Classroom News



- In hopes of increasing students' AR scores, our school has designated two D.E.A.R. zones. One area is the blacktop. The cafeteria is another. Students will bring a book to read after they have finished their lunches or before they go to class in the morning.

The field trip form that must be signed and returned in order for your child to go to Bok Tower will be coming home soon.

- Students may bring wear a hat/cap and bring a bottle of water on Field Day. Please put sunscreen on your child that day. Parents may attend this fun and exciting day.



FUNDRAISER -Besides Printer Cartridges, we are collecting Box Tops to earn cash for our school.



Literacy Tip: Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.

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What We're Learning

Reading: Long vowels and blends

Math: Investigating 2-D and 3-D shapes

Writing: Understanding sentence structure (nouns, verbs, adjectives)

Science: Living and Non-living Things; Describe the need for water and how to be safe around water; How do living things depend on water

Social Studies: Celebrating America- national symbols



Reading Tips:

Take control of the television:

It's difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.

Be patient:

When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him or her time to do so. Remind to child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.

Pick books that are at the right level:

Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.



Other Information Here

At the January 22, 2013 school board meeting, our district's new mission statement was approved. It is: *To Provide a High Quality Education for All Students.*

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