

NEWS FROM...

The 1st Grade eLe Galaxy

April 21, 2017

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Have your child count by ten's from any number—32, 42, 52, 62, etc.
- ⇒ Make up stories together at home. One of you start the story, and then take turns adding sentences with details.
- ⇒ Have your child write a letter to a family member or family friend and mail it!

Can your child name the coins and their values?

In math, we are going to be working with adding coins to values up to \$1. It would be helpful if your child could have a ziplock baggie of coins at home so that he/she can actually count the money. If he/she does not know the names of the coins and their values, this is a good thing to start working on NOW, so that he/she will know them when we start adding them in a few weeks!

Earth Day

This week we have talked about our planet, and how things we do each day can affect it. The students have learned about the interdependence of animals, plants, and their environment. We learned that if the rivers or lakes become polluted, it not only affects the fish that live there, but also the animals that eat them. The eagles in Pennsylvania are a product of a great conservation effort. In the 1970's, there were only 3 nesting pairs of eagles in the whole state, due to the debilitating effects of DDT. Thanks to a 30 year reestablishment effort, there are over 250 nesting eagle pairs in Pennsylvania!



The eaglets are about as big as chickens right now! They are losing their downy feathers and growing adult feathers.

STRAWBERRY PATCH FUN



Mark Your Calendar!

May 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	June 1		

May 2—5 Scholastic Book Fair—Buy one, Get one FREE! Stock up for summer!

May 23—eLc Step-Up Day

May 25—eLc Field Study to Saluda Shoals

May 26—First Grade Performance: *Interplanetary Jammin'!*




May 29—Memorial Day—No School

May 30—Rocket Run

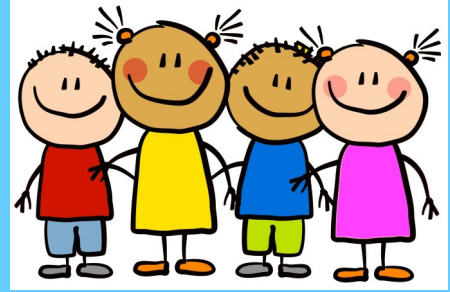
May 31 and June 1—Half days

June 1—Last day of school!

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Don't let your child's reading habits slide at the end of the year and over the summer!



Spring Pictures

Your child's spring pictures were sent home today! You may purchase the entire package or individual sheets. Please return any sheets that you do not wish to purchase!

LOST and FOUND

If your child is missing a coat or sweater, stop by our lost and found next week. The students have checked it, but sometimes they don't recognize their own clothing! Items will be donated at the end of next week!

FLE Blog and Twitter!

To sign up for EAGLE UPDATES, go to www.richland2.org/fle. Click on the EAGLE UPDATES tab on the left side. That page has a place on the right for you to enter your email address to receive email notification of things happening at FLE. Also, please follow #FLEeagles and #RichlandTwo on Twitter for updates about Forest Lake and Richland Two!

First Grade's Website:

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