

**NEWS
FROM...**

The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

May 5, 2017

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Name and adjective and challenge your child to name nouns it describes. Example: noisy—playground, fireworks, firetruck, football game, etc.
- ⇒ Telling time on an ANALOG CLOCK to the hour and half hour.
- ⇒ Have your child write a letter to a family member or family friend and mail it!
- ⇒ Make sure your child can name the coins and their values.
- ⇒ Practice counting coins. We practice counting to 45 cents in class. Challenge your child to find multiple ways to make a given amount.
- ⇒ Make a plan for reading to and with your child over the summer. Set aside a time each day that you can sit together to do this! This will help your child avoid the “summer slide” of reading skills!

This Week in eLc!



PLANTS!



This week we examined a variety of fruit and vegetable seeds. We observed that they were many different sizes. We also talked about the different parts of the plant we eat—leaves of lettuce, roots of carrots, etc. Today each child planted a fruit or vegetable of his/her choice. (We did not water them much because I know they will want to water them again when they get home.) The ziplock bag is just to keep it from spilling. Take it off at home! You may want to research with your child about the type of plant he/she has—how much water and sunlight it needs, etc. If you want to plant it in a bigger pot or in the yard, just insert the brown cup into the soil!

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 30—End of the Year Class Party! More info to come!

May 31 and June 1—Half days

June 1—Last day of school!



Standardized Texting Dates:

Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders will be taking standardized tests on the following dates:

Monday, May 8

Wed.—Fri., May 10—12

Thurs.—Fri., May 18—19

This is important for you because on these days, parents are not allowed to come eat lunch with their students because testing will still be occurring during our lunch time!



The End of the Year is Approaching!

Please pay close attention to emails, the homework calendar, and our class newsletter for important "to-do's"! (There will be a lot of them!)

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