



## CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

May 30, 2016



### READING

We are reviewing story details, cause-effect, and oral reading. We will continue to read about animals this week.

This summer please encourage your child to read at least 30 minutes every day. Also please have your child continue to practice their Dolch words.

### SPELLING

Our spelling test this week will be a collection of words selected by the children. Each child will submit one word for the list. The children will copy the words and bring home the list on Tuesday. We will have a practice word test on Wednesday and a final word test on Thursday.

### MATH

We will complete our Everyday Math Journal this week. We will have a money quiz, common core review quiz, and a number facts quiz on Tuesday; a clock quiz and a common core review quiz on Wednesday; and a renaming in addition quiz on Thursday. Please continue to review math skills this summer including the addition/subtraction facts as well as the multiplication/division facts.

### ENGLISH/PRINTING

In English we are working on proper grammar, letter writing, nouns, verbs, adjectives, and letter writing. In printing we are working on proper formation, spacing, and neatness.

### SCIENCE

We will finish our science books this week. We will continue to observe our

butterflies and cockroaches, ants, and our last praying mantis egg cases.

### CLASSROOM PROJECTS

We had a wonderful educational field trip last Friday. We would like to thank Mrs. Andrusis, Mrs. Markijohn, and Mrs. McGuire for all of their help on the field trip.

We will be working on several special projects this week in addition to our regular work.

### SPECIAL DATES AND EVENTS

Tuesday – Music

Wednesday – Mrs. Patterson

Thursday – Last day of school

Thursday – Games, Snacks, and Videos in afternoon

Thursday - Report Card Day

### FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

Please check if your child has any of our classroom books at home. I am trying to collect all of our classroom books this week. A book from our classroom library will have my name on the cover and on the first page.

On the last day of school we will have a games, snack, and video afternoon. Children may bring in snacks and games to share with the class. Please remember to check the snack list for approved snacks in our room. Any child who has a summer birthday may celebrate it any day this week.

This week I will be sending home a folder with summer learning activities. Please encourage your child to read this summer. Research continues to emphasize the benefits of summer



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reading. When students do not read during the summer, they lose some of the academic gains made during the school year. A recent U.S. Department of Education publication indicates that summer reading can prevent these losses, especially over the first few summers.

Since this is the last week of school, you may keep your child's weekly blue folder. Please have your child continue to bring his/her RED (Ready Every Day) folder to school every day this week.

If you have any ideas, concerns, questions, etc. please write me a note, call (school -466-4831, ext. 6207 or e-mail (school - [roberta.gray@neomin.org](mailto:roberta.gray@neomin.org))).  
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Have a Wonderful and Safe Summer  
Full of Fun, Learning, and Reading!

