



Cypress Class Newsletter

May 2019

Upcoming Events:

- May 6th-10th - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 9th – Early Release Day- 12:00
- May 9th – First grade end of year reading assessment - Session 1
- May 10th – First grade end of year reading assessment – Session 2
- May 13th – Kinder/First grade math assessment begins.
- May 27th – No School – Memorial Day



Students have P.E Wednesday and Friday. Please have students in correct P.E. uniform on these days. Please provide students with bottle of water on these days to have outside with them.

Cypress classroom Dress Down Day is Thursday. If you wish to have your child participate in dress down day, please donate a dollar to the school. Students may only come dressed down on Thursdays.

All students need to complete 30 minutes of I-ready every day.

Please have students working on **Reading: Mondays and Wednesdays** and **Math: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Please continue practicing sight words with students at home and please make sure students read 30 minutes at home every day.

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A Look at Our Month:

<u>1st grade Reading</u>	<u>1st grade Spelling</u>	<u>1st grade Writing</u>	<u>1st grade Social Studies/ Science</u>	<u>1st grade Math</u>
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<p>First graders will be reading passages and preparing themselves for the Primary End of the Year Reading Test. Students will also start their cultural project.</p>	<p>First graders continue to work on the Waseka Towers, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, and verbs. They are labeling different parts of speech with the Montessori grammar symbols, and incorporating this into their writing.</p>	<p>First graders are working on writing their own stories.</p>	<p>Students will be working on a cultural project about continents around the world with a focus on Asia and Asian countries. Students will be learning about and building their own habitats for different plants and animals.</p>	<p>First Graders will be reviewing math concepts from the year, and working on math fluency activities.</p>
<p><u>Kindergarten Reading</u></p>	<p><u>Kindergarten Spelling</u></p>	<p><u>Kindergarten Writing</u></p>	<p><u>Kindergarten Social Studies/Science</u></p>	<p><u>Kindergarten Math</u></p>
<p>Kindergarteners will be reading books on ocean life both fiction and non-fiction including The Rainbow Fish, and Swish Fish. Explore the Coral Reef: National Geographic. They will also be reading Where the Wild Things Are, and a poem called, When I Feel Wild</p>	<p>Kindergarteners continue to work on phonemic awareness, blending, Waseca Towers, and using the movable alphabet. They are beginning to learn about different parts of speech.</p>	<p>Kindergarteners are working on writing their own stories.</p>	<p>Students will be working on a cultural project about continents around the world with a focus on Asia and Asian countries. Students will be learning about and building their own habitats for different plants and animals. .</p>	<p>Kindergarteners will be reviewing math concepts from the year, talking about composite shapes, and working on math fluency activities.</p>