

# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News



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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
April 29	Star Lab
May 1- ½ day	for teacher professional development
May 24	- PTO Sponsored Fun Run
May 27-	Memorial Day
May 29	- Patriotic Presentation 9:30
June 7-	Field Day
June 13-	Last Day of school

## Our Learning

\*We will do our first of two author studies this month. We will read books such as *Chrysanthemum*, *Sheila Rae the Brave*, and *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*. We will practice using our reading strategies, predicting, retelling and so much more.

\*In math we work on greater than, less than and equal to. Comparing numbers can be so much fun.

\*In writing we will work on our realistic fiction stories. Each child created a character and will take these characters on adventures in their books.

## Phonics

Our focus this month will be words with ar, er, ir and ur.

## Social Studies

### Social Studies:

We will work on American symbols over the next few weeks. We will learn about the Bald Eagle, the White House, the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty.

To conclude our unit on American Symbols, we will be holding a Patriotic Presentation on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Everyone is invited.

