April 25- April 29



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**April Sight Words:**

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**Reminders:**

On Tuesday the students will need to bring in a disposal lunch and drink for our field trip to the zoo. We will be going rain or shine, so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Throughout the day the students will be going on a docent tour, eat lunch and then participate in a Life Cycle Program. We will be arriving back to school around 2:00.

Spring picture envelopes need to come back to school if you do not plan to order pictures.

Wilkerson needs to know if your child is returning for the 2016-2017 school year. Please send back the enrollment form this week.

Every Wednesday is Wilkerson Day! - Wear your school colors or a Wilkerson shirt.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 26 Zoo Field Trip

May 3 No School

May 6 Half Day

May 27 Half Day

May 30 No School

**Specials Schedule:**

**Monday~** Art **Tuesday**~ Music

**Wed**. ~ Media **Thursday**~ Gym (\*Remember to wear your gym shoes on Thursdays)

 **Friday**~ S.T.E.M. & Computer Lab

Homework Bags need to be returned on **Thursdays.**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**1/23-25 Preorder your bagels!**

**2/2 ROAR Assembly**

**This Week in 1st Grade**

**Reading:** In reading this week we will be focusing on analyzing story elements. The students will be reading passages and find the characters, setting, problem, and solution from the text.

**Writer’s Workshop:** In writer’s workshop we will listen to the story, *The Important Book* and begin to write our own important book story.

**Math:** Along with Number Talks, the students will be tested on the concept of tens and ones. We will be working on solving put together/take away word problems and part-part-whole relationships.

**Science:** We will begin learning about animal life cycles.

**Social Studies**: We will be reviewing the concepts of jobs at home and at school and explore basic economic concepts. We will complete our Social Studies unit this week.