



May-June, 2017

Language Arts:

In reading we are reading Unit 4: Meet the Challenge. The concepts for the unit include Choices, Skills & Talents, Adaptations, Flight, and Inspiration.

Genres:

- Folktale
- Realistic Fiction
- Expository Text
- Narrative & Free Verse Poetry

Focus Skills:

- Point of View
- Compare & Contrast
- Cause & Effect
- Theme

Focus Strategies:

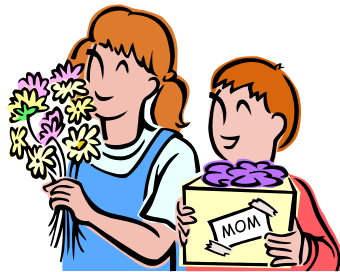
- Ask & Answer Questions
- Reread

Vocabulary Strategies:

- Sentence Clues
- Prefixes
- Root Words
- Context Clues
- Metaphor

Grammar:

- Verbs
- Contractions w/ not



May 14th
Happy Mother's Day!

Summer Reading: As an incentive to visit the public library, I am offering a "pick" from our class treasure bag. All your child has to do is... bring in his/her own library card **and** a public library book that he/she has checked out. If you live in an unincorporated area, and do not belong to a library district, please write me a note. We will work something out. In addition, to summer reading, I have asked the children to participate in a reading program at their public library. Happy Summer Reading!

End-of-the-Year Picnic:

We have set a date for our end-of-the-year picnic. It will be the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31st from 1:30-2:45. Weather permitting; the picnic will be outside! **Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration.**



Final Countdown:

5/1 MAP Reading Test
 5/2 Fine Arts Fest - East 5:30-7:30
 5/4 Born in China Field Trip
 5/5 MAP Math Test
 5/10 Volunteer Tea -East
 5/12 Institute Day - Noon Dismissal
 5/18 Grandparents' Day 10 a.m.
 5/22 Lake Katherine Field Trip
 5/29 Memorial Day - No School
 5/31 3rd grade Picnic 1:30-2:45
 6/1 Noon Dismissal - Records Day
 6/2 Last Day of 3rd grade - Report Cards

