

MAY NEWSLETTER

GRADE ONE

MRS. CLARKE

ROOM 104

Dear Parents,

Hooray for May! We are finally starting to get back into our nice spring weather! Just as everything is starting to take off in my garden at home, the children are starting to take off in their reading levels again! About half the class is at a level

10, or above, in reading. That's exciting! Thanks so much to the parents who are reading regularly with your child. It makes a world of difference!

Our two student teachers did an excellent job with their teaching block last week. We wish Miss Carley and Miss Carissa all the best in their future teaching careers!

This Friday, May 4th, is our trip to "A Case of the Munschies". It should be a lot of fun! The time has changed from morning to afternoon. We are now leaving at 12:30 and leaving to come back for 2:30pm. Please make sure your trip form and money are in as soon as possible. Thanks!

Thanks to the parents who have already let me know that they can volunteer for the class trip in May 30th. Our trip to the Butterfly Conservatory will be on Wed. May 30th. Thanks to those people who have sent in their trip forms and money already. There

is still lots of time if you haven't, so don't panic. I would like them all in by Fri. May 25th please.

In Language, we have been working hard in Writer's Workshop, and trying to make the stories longer. Now our emphasis will be learning about the organization of stories. Specifically, that to make our written stories more interesting, they need to have a beginning, middle and an ending. We will be watching for story structure in the stories that we read and trying to apply that knowledge at writing time.

In Math, we will use May and June to review all that we have been learning about telling time, coins, adding and subtracting, patterning, graphing, probability, identifying attributes of 2 and 3-D shapes, and symmetry.

In Social Studies, we have started to present the lovely projects that have been sent in from home on "Our Community". Everyone has done a really good job with the poster and the presentations are coming along very well! Thanks for your support at home!

The children are very excited about sharing them. I am putting them up along the wall at the ramp by our classroom, so have a look on our Literacy night. Well done!

Well, please feel free to talk to me at any time about any concerns or questions. My door is always open.

Sincerely,

Mrs. P. Clarke