

May News

Ms. Good – Grade 1

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

– Dr. Suess

Math

We are going back to adding and subtracting and will continue to learn new strategies to help us, rather than always relying on counting on, or using our fingers.

We will also look at volume and capacity. At home, explore this concept using different sizes of containers or recyclables. Which can hold more? Why?

Language

Many student have become great at using strategies to figure out tricky words when they are reading. Some have begun to automatically recognize sneaky e, and other irregular chunks. From now until the end of the year we will be practicing retelling stories using the words “first, then, next, last”. When reading at home, have them practice retelling all the main parts of the story, in the correct sequence, without using the book.

In writing, we will be working on writing short stories that have a problem and a solution.



Science

We are continuing our living things unit this month, and then starting our unit on Energy in Our Lives.

Social Studies

We have been looking at maps and creating maps of our environment (T.C.E.S and our classroom).



Odds & Ends

- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home.
www.kidsa-z.com
Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ May 10th – Scholastic Due
- ✓ May 11th – Grandparents/Special Friend Day
- ✓ May 16th - Leader of the Pack Assembly
- ✓ May 21st – Victoria Day (No School)
- ✓ May 25th – Hero Day!