



The Natural Wonder

May 2018



Math Support at Home

As we begin the 4th quarter, here are some ways you can support your first grader at home:

- Practice grouping objects into 10s and extra 1s
- Encourage your child to use Reflex Math to improve addition and subtraction fact fluency
- Have your child practice telling time to the hour and half hour
- Practice using a calendar to answer questions such as, "How many Tuesdays are in the month of May?"

Upcoming Dates

May 7th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th: Bike/Walk to School Day

May 12th: ASFS 5K Run

May 25th: Field Trip to Botanic Garden

****If you have signed up to chaperone this trip, please be sure you have submitted the volunteer paperwork****

Responsive Classroom

As one of the areas within our schoolwide character education program, CARES, learning how to demonstrate assertiveness is an important aspect of first grade. Help your child reinforce assertion skills by practicing independent problem-solving strategies at home. Encourage your child to take initiative, stand up for his/her ideas without hurting others, succeed at a challenging task, and seek help when necessary.

Reminder

As the weather begins to get warmer, we will be spending more time outside. Please remember that sunscreen must be applied to students prior to coming to school in the morning!

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