

Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

May - June 2011

Important Dates

May

2-23 TRC & Dibels Testing
31 - 2nd Grade Relays

June

2 - Field Day
3 - Last Day of School

BIRTHDAYS



May 26 - Olivia D.
31 - Grace
June 11 - Anna
28 - Lauren
July 1 - Josh
13 - Ellie
29 - Mason
August 7 - John



A BIG thank you to the parents that accompanied us to the Children's Museum. It is always a great field trip.

I want to express my thanks to those of you who so willingly donate each time I ask. I have been truly blessed with great kids and a wonderful group of parents to work with this year. Thanks so much!

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of May 6th..

CONGRATULATIONS!

20 Points

*Isaac

40 Points

*Josh

50 Points

*Chloe *Trey *Grace *Owen
*Cade *Katie

60 Points

*RJ *Nathan

70 Points

*Nate *Anna *Bryce *Brianna
*Grant *Ashley S.

90 Points

*Olivia S.

100 Points

*Ellie *Lauren *Olivia D.
*Ashleigh H. *John *Sam
*Mason

100 Addition Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Addition Club.

5 minutes: Chloe, Bryce, Ashleigh H, Sam, Grace, Josh, Ashley S, Cade

4 minutes: RJ, Lauren, Nate, Trey, John, Grant, Olivia S, Katie

3 minutes: Ellie, Olivia D.

100 Subtraction Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Subtraction Club.

6 minutes: Grace, Olivia S.

5 minutes: Nate, John, Nathan, Katie

Keep up the hard work!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING —Our concept theme this month will be Traditions. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *Summarizing
- *Cause and Effect
- *Main Idea
- *Fact & Opinion
- *Drawing Conclusions
- *Character, Setting & Plot

SPELLING/PHONICS...

The students will work on the following skills:

- *Syllables -tion and -ture
- *Suffixes -ness and -less
- *Prefixes - mis- and -mid

SOCIAL STUDIES- The students will be learning about wants and needs through an economics study.

ENGLISH- The students will learn about commas and compound sentences. They will also be working on indenting and writing paragraphs.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and/or concepts:

- *Measuring mass
- *Equal groups
- * Understanding graphs
- *Probability
- *Identifying mode and range of data
- *Review addition & subtraction facts
- *Introduce multiplication & division facts

Science - We will be learning about the life cycle through a Chick Embryology unit. Our chicks should hatch around May 17th! We will also be learning about the life cycle of butterflies through our butterfly house.

I can't believe this is our last newsletter. It's been a wonderful year. I have enjoyed your child, and feel blessed that I have had the privilege to be their 2nd grade teacher! Mrs. Keller©

