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**Next week-**

* We will have another Spelling Test on **Monday**.
* We will review what we have learned in math over the course of the year and begin our end of the year math assessments.
* We will continue our regular reading groups and begin our end of the year reading and sight word assessments.

\*\*\*WEEKEND CHALLENGE!!\*\*\*

While many of us are able to tie our shoes already, there are some who need practice. Please work this weekend on tying sneakers as this is important for you to be able to do on your own next year in 2nd grade ☺

Also, please take the time to thank any friends or family you have who currently are, or previously had served for our country in the military. Thank you to all who made the ultimate sacrifice. Happy Memorial Day!





**This week-**

* We learned about some of the ways that animals communicate- Visual (color, shape, behavior), Tactile (touching), Chemical (scent, smells), and Auditory (sounds).
* In math, we reviewed some of what we have done over the course of the year. We also talked about “related facts” such as 3+4=7, 4+3=7, 7-3=4, and 7-4=3.
* We completed our math fluency test earlier this week. The kids did great!
* We have been sorting words using the EE and EA combinations to make the “long e” sound.
* We are hard at work on our own classroom book, based on Mo Willems’ book That is NOT a Good Idea!
* In music the class was hard at work practicing for their Spring Concert on June 4th. I was excited to get to go in and watch them perform one of their songs!

**Christyn’s First Grade**

**Weekly**

**Newsletter**

May 18th-22nd

* **May 25- Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL**
* **End of the year math and reading assessments will begin**

**the week of May 26th**

* **June 4- 1st and 2nd Grade Spring Concert- Swasey Gym at 6:30. 1st and 2nd Graders should arrive at the Swasey Gym by 6:20**
* **June 5th- We will present at Whole School Meeting @ 8:45am!**
* Next Week’s Star: **Christopher**!