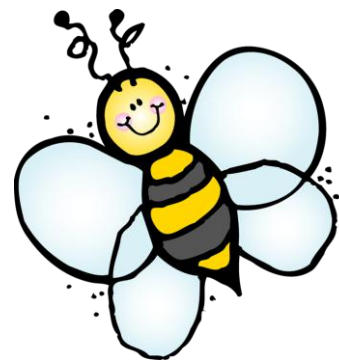


First Grade Buzz

September 24, 2015



Conversation Starters

Tell me about your connecting cube staircases and mystery boxes in math class.

I see you have some number cards and game directions in your folder. Let's cut them apart and play!

How does the reading strategy "Eagle Eyes" help you figure out a word?

What did you write about in writing workshop? Did you make a video?

Which teachers ate dog treats during assembly? What was that all about?

Do you remember any of the words to songs you are singing in music class? How about the Down by the Bay song? Or Apples and Bananas? The Vowel Song?

What is a Frog Jump capital letter? How do you make them?



How many caterpillars do you have in your room?

Do you know what monarch caterpillars eat? Why?

What is so special about monarchs?

Good to Note

Today is the first day of math homework. Throughout the year we will send home games and a few worksheets. The game cards are for you to keep and use repeatedly.

Please send in a small water cup to be left here at school. For our water breaks the water bottles have proven to be unpractical. [Sometimes the children leave them here overnight so we don't know if the water is fresh or not. We also are having a hard time with getting the lids off to refill, and the straws are really great at making loud noises. (Who would have thought?? Only a child!)]

Including a water bottle as part of lunch is a great idea.

News

The children were excellent models for their class pictures. They sat nicely, showed patience, talked in "indoor" voices, and waited their turn.

A big thanks to Poppy's mom for setting up our Monarch caterpillar habitat. If anyone finds any more monarch caterpillars, we would gladly raise them in the room.