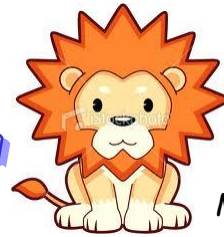


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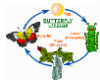
May 15, 2014

Great Conversation Starters

Ask your child:



What was your favorite book in reading workshop this week?



Can you name the parts of a butterfly life-cycle?



"C" is the way to start many letters. How many can you think of?
Examples: d, g, o, a



Tell me about the story you are writing.



Please make sure your child is wearing close toed shoes. We want to protect those little toes out on the playground!



It is also a great idea to apply sunscreen in the mornings. We spend a lot of time outside during the sun's prime hours. ☺

Items of Note

- **May 22** is the Spanish Assembly at 11:10. First Grade will be presenting a short piece.
- **May 23** is Hill's Green and White Track afternoon from 12:00-3:00. If you want to take your child to see grades 4-8 compete against each other, please come to the classroom to sign you child out for the afternoon. We will eat lunch early that day so that children may enjoy the events with a full belly. Children not attending this event will have a regular afternoon of school.
- **May 27-28** is the Spring Book Fair. There will be no wish lists or orders: it is buy what is in stock.
- **May 30** is Pollinator Day. Similar to Pumpkin Day and Pilgrim Day, this is a day of learning and fun for the First Grade. Each child is encouraged to dress thematically.
- **June 5** is the last day for First Grade. Our class picnic, planned and organized by the Room Parents, is on the recess field near the amphitheater.

Mentoring

We created math puzzles and played games with our mentors this week! Next week will be our last mentoring session.

