

# First Grade Buzz

May 4, 2017



## Conversation Starters

Tell me about Contraction Surgery. What are contractions? Can you use some in sentences? What letters did you cut out? Let's see if you can find any in your books.

What flowers did you plant in the pollinator garden?

What words describe the letter Ee? Lazy? Busy? Does it have any special jobs? (Examples: Trey, Shea, walked, babies, elephant, hike, bee, bumble)

During the discussion about TALK AT SCHOOL, what kinds of things did you say were okay to chat about? What do we not talk about? What do you say when you disagree with someone? What does private mean? Have you been using kind, helpful words?



## Star Student



Keagan has many photobooks of when he was a baby! He shared an amazing pop-up Strega Nona book with us.

## Upcoming Star Students:

And last, but not least...Mikaela!!

## Grandparents and Special Friends Day

May 12<sup>th</sup> is a very special Hill tradition of the Spring Sing, the Art Show and classroom visits. Your child will show his or her grandparent/special friend around the classroom and campus.

The day is a half day. We will serve a substantial, healthy snack in the classroom. We have a special slide show for our visitors, and a list of places and projects for the children to show.



Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

| Visitor's name | Relationship to child | Accommodations we may need to know about? | What your child calls this person. |
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Please let us know as soon as possible if no grandparent or special friend is able to join us. We have some volunteers who have offered to be special friends.

## Fun Fact

Spunky was a one-legged third grade pet cockatiel years and years ago. He rambunctiously hobbled along on his stub, thus the name.

## Full of Fun and Spunk!

