



MAY NEWS

1st grade

A note from the teachers

We can't believe it is already May!
We are looking forward to a great
last 7 weeks of the school year!

Reminders

Please check student's folders for
an A-Z countdown paper. We will
be counting down to the last day
of school with fun activities each
day.

Events

May 2nd: STEM night

May 7th: A-Z end of year
countdown begins

May 9th: MAP- P (Foy,
Christen, Cuttler)

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Wilson, Ryan)

May 13th-17th: Book Fair

May 14th: No school (primary
election day)

May 27th: No school
(Memorial day)

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Math Focus

We are beginning our final module! Module 6 is a combination of modules 1-5 and continues to work on place value, comparison, and addition & subtraction up to 100. We will omit topic G. As we progress through module 6, students will work on using different strategies such as tape diagrams, place value charts, the arrow way, and number bonds.

Parent Tip Sheets: [English](#) / [Español](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

We will continue exploring Unit 7 of the Benchmark Advance Curriculum where we will seek to answer the essential question: Why is the past important? Students will also have the opportunity to complete an animal research project. We will also begin Unit 8 of Benchmark, focusing on the essential question: Why do the sun and the moon capture our imagination? In our phonics curriculum, Really Great Reading, we will continue practicing reading and spelling words with vowel teams. We will also begin to explore suffixes.

Science and Social Studies Focus

In social studies, we are learning about our community. We are focusing on how different jobs create goods and services and how it affects the economy.

In science, we are learning how plants and humans use resources to help them grow and survive. We will observe the growth of bean seeds and examine what it needs to survive.