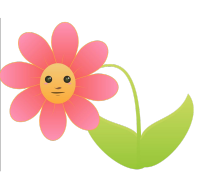


First Grade **APRIL** Newsletter



Curriculum Highlights

Knowledge: In April, we will be working in [Knowledge 8: Animals and their Habitats](#).

We will be displaying all of our knowledge about animal and their habitats during our family open house and you are invited! Join us on April 30th in the All Purpose Room. Specific information will be sent to you from your child's teacher about this event!

Skills: Students will continue working in skills 5. Students will learn spelling alternatives in this unit and tricky spellings that are commonly confused. The grammar lessons in this unit focus on plural nouns, root word changes when a suffix is added, and sentence editing and types. View the resource links below for more information.

[Tricky Words Skills 5](#)

[Flash Cards](#)

Math: We will begin working in Module 5: Identifying, composing, and partitioning shapes. Students will be exploring attributes of 2d and 3d shapes, analyzing part-whole relationships within composite shapes, identifying halves and fourths of rectangles and circles, and beginning to read clocks to the whole and half hour.

[Module 5 Parent Tip Sheets](#)

social Studies/Health: We begin April by exploring our topics in health, such as recognizing differences in family structure and customs and exploring how height and weight relate to the growth process. We then begin our Economics Unit in Social Studies. In this unit, students will learn about the production process using natural and human resources to create goods and services that affect how people live work and play.

Social Emotional Learning

[Click here](#) to check out what we are learning in Harmony, our SEL curriculum!