

MRS. CARTER'S KINDERGARTEN

May Newsletter 2017 -Week 1

Sight Words

- Play
- Color
- Hear
- Know

Upcoming Events

May 10: Joggin for Your Noggin: Early Release 12:45

May 15-19: TRC Reading Assessment begins. Make sure your child gets rest and a good breakfast ☺ (Keep Reading!!)

May 22-26: End of the Year DPI Math Assessment

May 30: No School, Memorial Day

June 8: Last Day of School, End of Year Ceremony---Early Release 12:45



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NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

Reading Log: The 100 Book list is due. Turn it in ASAP so your child can receive an award at our end of the year ceremony!

Our annual Joggin' for your Noggin' is Wednesday, May 10th! This is where the road outside of the school is sectioned off by law enforcement, and we walk to the church down the road and back to promote exercise and healthy living! A permission slip will be going home soon, so be sure to keep an eye out.

TRC Reading Assessment: End of the year TRC assessments will begin as early as the week of the 15th. So, it is more important than ever to read the Reading Folder books →

Academic Focus/Skills for the Week

<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
* CVC Words * CVCV (Long A Words) * Sounding Out Words * Inflected Endings (ing, ed, s) * Blends, digraphs	* Sight Words * Characters * Setting * Beginning, Middle, End * Rhyming * Literature * Decodable Books * Informational Texts	* Writing Process * Correcting/Writing Dictated Words/Sentences * Using writing to express ideas	* Numbers 1-20 * Addition & Subtraction Story Problems * Working with groups of 10 * Place Value (1's, 10's, 100's)	* Tracking Weather * How weather affects our lives * Characteristics of Animals (Animal Classification)	* Citizenship * History (Then and Now) * Needs and Wants

Notes from the Teacher (Continued)

diligently at home every night, so that your child has read all three books at least 3 times. If your child receives a Respond to Text writing mini-sheet, make sure he/she reads the questions by himself, and answers it fully, creating and writing his own sentences. Sight Words: Keep reviewing sight words nightly, and if your child has mastered all the monthly words, go back and review all words again! We are almost at the finish line!!!

****If your child has learned all the sight words through the month of May, we will soon be pulling those students to read the sight words for the entire year in one sitting! If they have mastered, and retained, the whole list, he/she will get a certificate of completion to show their mastery! So, review the entire list to ensure your child earns their certificate ☺ If your child has not made it to the May sight words, keep practicing! There's still time to get there!!!**

DON'T FORGET...



As the weather is getting warmer, don't forget to keep your child dressed within the BES Dress code. This means no tank tops or spaghetti straps, as well as open backs and shorts higher than where your child's fingers touch when arms are straight down.



Transportation Changes: If you send your child in with a note to change transportation and it includes riding a bus, or changing buses, please make sure it states the exact address your child needs to be dropped off in the note, along with the adults' name who will be at the location. Include bus number as well, if you know it. Thank you!



Gym is on Tuesdays now! Have your child wear their tennis shoes that day!



You can buy books for your child through Scholastic.com! (Great if you're looking for books your child can read independently and with a little help...and it earns our classroom points!) **Copy Link to browser to access:**
<https://orders.scholastic.com/NV7HL>



If your child is ill, Bunn Elementary has a 24-hour symptom-free policy that states students cannot come back until 24 hours after last symptom has presented itself. If your child is sent home sick, your child can not return to school until 24 after the last symptom has presented itself, which includes a fever. Thank you for helping us keep illnesses from spreading, especially as we are in flu season!



If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation.) Doctor's notes are accepted, as well.

