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Dear Families,

We hope you enjoy your Spring Break! Here is the information for when we return on the 24th!

Important Dates

- March 24th - No buses 145 & 183
- March 28th-Kids Night Out-[register here](#)
- March 28th- April 5th-[Chap Wish Week events](#)
- March 31st - No 141 bus
- May 1st: 1st grade Field Trip with Swallow Hill Music Center at Pine Lane
 - Complete details and registration links are available using the link below:
 - [PLE Field Trip Information & Registration](#)
- May 20th: Bear Crawl - Fun Run

This Week in Math

We are reviewing unit 5 for our unit test. Our review covers adding and subtracting tens, adding one-digit numbers to two-digit numbers, and adding 2 two-digit numbers. It also includes breaking apart the numbers and putting them together, and using place value to add tens and ones.

This Week in Literacy

Unit 8, Week 3: /ir/, /er/ & /ur/

r-Controlled Vowels: When a syllable has a vowel that is followed by r, the vowel is "controlled" by the r and makes a new sound. This rule is sometimes called "bossy r" because the r "bosses" the vowel to make a new sound. Unit 8, Week 3 emphasizes /ir/, /er/ & /ur/ words as in: bird, clerk and hurt.

Onset & Rime: The "onset" is the initial phonological unit of any word (e.g., b in bird), and the term "rime" refers to the string of letters that follow, usually a vowel and final consonants (e.g. ird in bird).

[Spelling Words](#)

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This Week in Science

To wrap up our unit on Space, we will focus on stars and the different constellations, including stories from different cultures surrounding these constellations.

This Week in UFLI

This week in UFLI we are working on blending and segmenting words with the er, ir, and ur spelling patterns.

Upcoming Field Trip

We have one more field trip coming up this year.

May 1st - Swallow Hill Music - AT SCHOOL Presentation

Cost: \$17.00

Your student will be coming home with a professional grade harmonica and taking part in a musical petting zoo.

Classrooms Participating

- Donohue
- Knoll
- Shaw
- Taliercio

Registration:

Use the link below to register your students.

- The deadline to register your student is Thursday, April 17th
- [1st Grade Swallow Hill Registration](#)
- We will eat lunch at our regular time, and you do **NOT** need to order a special lunch from the cafeteria.
- This will be held from 12:45-3:30 pm
- We would love to have parent volunteers. Please email your teacher.

Specials for the Week

Donohue:

Art

Knoll:

Spanish

Shaw: STEM

Taliercio: PE

From the First Grade Team
Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Knoll, Ms. Shaw, and Mrs. Taliercio