



Grade 1 Newsletter - May in Review

Introduction

We had a month full of holiday celebrations, our very first speeches and a trip to the UK with The Beatles. We got our first books for reading from the library. We welcomed spring and the changing of the seasons.

Language Arts

We continued reading classic stories and fairy tales. We studied how to write and use contractions, prepositions and the imperative. We worked on the simple present and past tense of verbs. We read our library books during free time.

Mathematics

We worked on number patterns with a 100 chart. We took surveys and collected the information for analysis. We practiced addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We kept learning how to solve word problems and wrote our own.

Social Studies

We learned about holiday traditions in Poland and other countries. We practiced vocabulary about music genres when we studied The Beatles and bands from the UK. We designed a cruise ship, created a map of destinations and the planned the menus for an international voyage.

Science

During science lessons we learned about changes to matter and how humans transform materials for our benefit. We observed changes in the local environment as we moved into spring. We used information from surveys to plot graphs and charts.

Art

We made illustrations in class with a partner based on images from modern art. We made flower displays for Mother's Day and designed our own greeting cards. We practiced using colored pencils and watercolor paints. We designed new designs for books covers as part of our book reports.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

June 4th-5th: Holiday

June 16th-19th:
Green School

June 26th:
Last Day of School