

Mrs. Croft's 1st Grade Classroom Newsletter

Important Dates & Reminders

***Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m.: Zoom Class Meeting.** Virtual Talent Show! Students who choose to participate will have prepared a presentation of a talent that they have! Ideas: song, dance, skill, joke, bike trick, musical instrument, gymnastic move, puppetry, magic trick, artwork display, ANY TALENT that the students would like to share with the class! Please have your student practice their talent before they share it on this day!

***Thursday, June 4th: Fund Run T-Shirt Pick-Up At School!** Here are the times for you to pick up your shirt (according to last name):
A-F: 10:00-10:30; G-K: 10:30-11:00; L-Q: 11:00-11:30; R-Z: 11:30-12:00.

***Friday, June 5th: Virtual Fund Run!** This year, our school's Fund Run will be held virtually. The goal is to promote physical fitness, honor our 8th grade class of 2020, build community, and provide hope and inspiration! Please have your student run/walk/jog in any form- outside, treadmill, around the block with you for 15 minutes!

Here are the run times (according to last name):

A-F: 10:00-10:30; G-K: 10:30-11:00; L-Q: 11:00-11:30; R-Z: 11:30-12:00.

All students who participate and families that share photos with the school will receive a free dress pass for each student!

Please share photos to: pictures@stalsschool.org

The goal is to unite our community through this event, with this Holy Spirit moment!

***Tuesday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m.: Zoom Class Meeting.** We will finish our Virtual Talent Show! Any students who did not get to share on June 2nd can share.

Online Resources

***Seesaw.** This will be the final week that we have Seesaw assignments.

The K-2nd Classes are all using Seesaw, so it is a nice transition from one grade to the next in learning how to use it!

***EPIC Reading!** It gives me a daily log of the minutes/books that students read.

***The Math Learning Center**

This is the math curriculum that we use in K-4 here at St. Al's. There are practice sheets on the site.

***Please keep checking on our classroom Facebook page, "Mrs. Croft's 1st Grade Classroom", as well as my youtube channel, 'BuddyTheElephant'!** There are read-alouds, activities, brain break ideas and more!

Zoom Meeting/Birthdays!

Zoom Class Meetings (Optional)

Tuesday, June 2nd 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Talent Show!

Tuesday, June 9th 10:00 a.m.

Finish Our Virtual Talent Show!

Birthdays:

Drew: June 18th!

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your continued patience and support as we finish up our 1st grade year virtually. I love being your child's teacher!

Week of
6/1-6/5

Reading

*Read daily for 25 minutes or longer. The daily reading can be from EPIC, or any books you love to read!

*There are several very amazing non-fiction books on elephants that are available on EPIC. Once logged on, click the search button for elephants.

Math

Thursday (30 minutes):
Our final unit in math for 1st grade is PLACE VALUE. This week, there is one activity for the students to complete on this skill. It is the **Seesaw** activity called, "Place Value 10's and 1's". The students will watch a short video, and then complete the activity.

Writing

For our final language arts project of the year, we will be learning how to write a persuasive letter to circus owners, explaining why elephants do not belong in captivity. There are three parts to this assignment, and they are all on **Seesaw**.

1. Elephant fact video.
2. How to create an idea organizer.
3. How to write a persuasive letter.

Fund Run!

Friday, June 5th! Please join our school in its Virtual Fund Run! Have your student run/walk/jog for 15 minutes between 10:00 a.m. and noon! Family run times are given in the main section of the Class Newsletter! Take photos and send them to pictures@stalsschool.org!

Talent Show!

Seesaw activity called, "Talent Show". The students will record their talent on Seesaw, then on Tuesday, June 2nd, the students will perform their talent live during our Zoom Class Meeting!

Contact Me!

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