First Grade

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Upcoming Dates:

6/6 Move Up Day6/7 PTSA Meeting6/16 Last Day of School

Updates/Reminders

-Donations of snacks to support the needs of our classes are always very appreciated!

-Please make sure your child returns all of

the Drew library books that are currently in his/her possession before the end of the school year.

-To celebrate the last 26 days of school, the first grade classes are participating in an **ABC Countdown to Summer!** Each day, there is a theme or activity related to the corresponding letter. The calendar can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

English Language Arts

In reading this month...

We will finish Unit 8. In this unit, we will read and compare selections featuring the sky and objects we observe there, such as the sun, the moon, stars, and clouds. The unit encompasses a wide range of genres, including informational texts, realistic fiction, pourquoi tales, and poetry.

Click here for the Unit 8 Family Letter

Math

In math this month...

We will wrap up Module 6. Students will extend their learning from Module 4 to the numbers to 100 to add and subtract. Students will be introduced to

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nickels and quarters, having already used pennies and dimes in the context of their work with numbers to 40 in Module 4. They will then work on more challenging compare with bigger or smaller unknown word problem types. Finally, students will celebrate their year's worth of learning with fun fluency festivities that equip them with games to maintain their fluency during the summer months prior to Grade 2.

Click here for Parent Tips for Module 6

Science and Social Studies

In science this marking period...

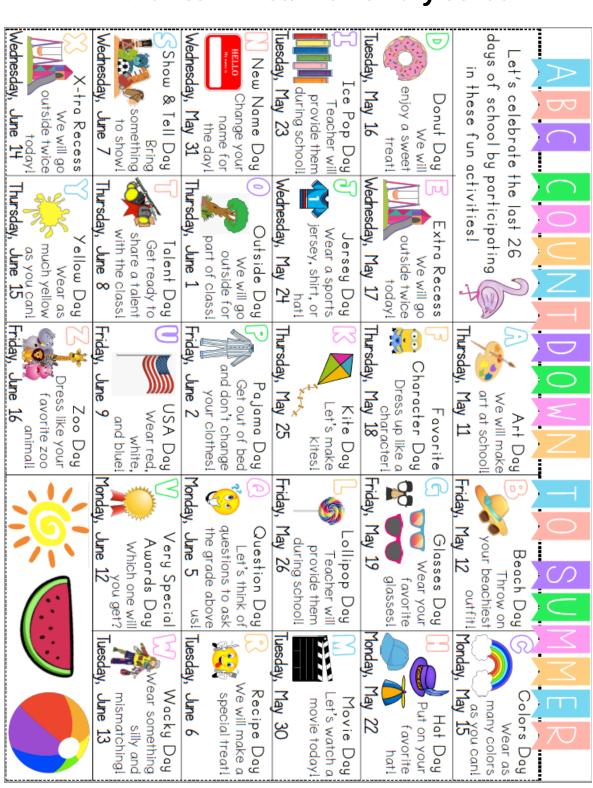
Students will observe plant structures, and relate their features to their function. Students will also connect changes in daylength to plant structures. Additionally, students will observe the features of bean seeds, and construct an explanation of their function by planting seeds and observing their growth.

In social studies this marking period...

Students will engage in lessons about the economy. Specifically, we will discuss different types of resources, goods and services, and markets that can be found within both a global and local economy. Students will also learn about how transportation plays a role in the economy, as well as the different forms of transportation in which goods are moved from one place to another.

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