

Newsletter May 12-16



First Grade's Field Trip to the Virginia Air and Space Center was a blast!!!! Thank you to Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Sanchez, Ms. Faylor and Mrs. Putthoff for assisting as chaperones and drivers. Special thanks to Mrs. Bailey (children now in 4th and 7th grades), Mrs. Carey (children in 3rd and 5th), and Mr. Jones (children in 3rd and 5th)!!!! Had they not come forward to assist with our trip, First Grade would have missed so many wonderful opportunities and exciting learning experiences. Students really enjoyed the IMAX Flight of the Butterflies, which ties in beautifully with their next Nancy Larson science unit. Having class in a DC-9 and creating space colonies was super fun as well. Everyone was so great. I would take them anywhere any day!!!!

First Grade is busy putting their letter writing skills to many people you know and love. They wrote postcards to their mothers for Mother's Day. Let us know if you did not receive one by Wednesday please. They will be writing future First Graders to tell them in detail about all of the great things happening in First Grade. They will also invite them to our traditional End - of - the - Year program. This year it is a presentation of animals across the curriculum. It's A Zoo In Here!!! We will also write our military friends at the Naval Hospital for Memorial Day. Mark your calendars for the Memorial Day Parade on May 26 please. Your first grader is invited to walk in the parade in their best PCRS uniform and wave a keepsake Memorial Day wand or flag. Please let me know if he/she will be participating so that I may be sure to have enough items. This parade is of course more solemn in nature than our last parade outing on St. Patrick's Day. However, we are celebrating all those who serve now and have served and remember those who gave their lives so we can be free. God bless America and God bless you! Let's show our patriotic spirit and pride in the USA! More details will be coming your way.

Remember to read! Read! Read! Please allow your child to bring books from home for our Reading Counts Read-A-Thon on May 13. During Technology, students will be rereading books they have chosen, self-monitor, apply comprehension cards to analyze their selections and then take quizzes. Go for it First Grade!!!