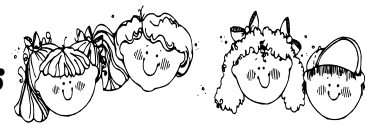


# Mrs. Hall's First Grade Weekly News



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## SUMMER SLIDE

This year has been hard, this year has been stressful, this year has had changes AND this year has been rewarding and amazing! Don't let all our hard work slide away this summer!

Did you know 'summer slide' is a term educators use to reference the regression a student can have over summer break. The 'summer slide' has been extensively researched and has shown some shocking facts --- --- ---

■ On average a child facing the 'summer slide' can lose up to 2 months of academic learning in both reading and math

■ Students that have faced the summer slide will need approximately 4 to 6 weeks of re-teaching the next year.

Easy ideas to help your child stay engaged, thinking and learning over Summer break .....

20 minutes of Daily reading (independently, to or with your child), book talks (retelling – characters, setting, problem and solution, asking your child their opinion about the book.).

Word Hunts: around the house, in the car or even in the store. Tell your child a word you see and have them search their surroundings until they find your word.



MATH challenges: identify more or less items in the pantry, plates, spoons, forks. Number relationships (what does a number look like, create the number in tens and ones, count 10 more or less mentally) and continued practice with time & money.

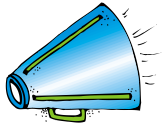
## 10 Day Countdown Celebration Days

☀ Monday, May 19th --  
YES Day!

☀ Tuesday, May 20th --  
Movie Day: bring your favorite drink

☀ Wednesday, May 21st --  
Beach Day

☀ Thursday, May 22nd --  
Last Day of 1st grade



## AMP Rotation

5/19 – 5/23

Mon.  
Art

Tues.  
Music

Wed.  
PE

Thurs.  
Early  
Release

Fri.  
Happy  
Summer

GO TEAM GO!

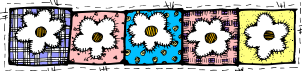
# CELEBRATE!

## We are 162 days smarter

Thursday, May 22nd LAST DAY of First Grade

☀ School will dismiss 3 hours EARLY

## End of Year Clean-Up



☀ Please check your child's lunch account and pay any negative balances

☀ All library books DUE back

☀ Please continue to check home communication folders nightly and clean out papers sent home

☀ Please continue to send a backpack to school with your child each day as lots of things are beginning to be sent home

## DON'T FORGET!

☆ All library books DUE

☆ Please send a backpack to school each day

☆ Online registration for 25/26 school year closes May 22nd

☆ 3-Hour EARLY dismissal -- Thursday, May 22nd

