## First Grade Newsletter

## This month's character pillar is: Citizenship. What's been happening in our classroom this week:

What an unusual week we've had! It's great to be back in class after our field trip to the Science Center! We continued our learning about the sun, moon, and stars and the Earth's orbit around the sun. We learned the order of the planets with our mnemonic, "<u>My very excellent mother just served us</u> <u>noodles</u>." We also read informational texts to learn various facts about the planets in our solar system. We enjoyed hearing all of the planet reports and had a gallery walk to view the planet models.

We have been informational text and using pictures and context clues to find the meaning of unknown words. It makes our informational texts more fun to read when we understand the new words.



Wish List:

\*Any gently used toys or books for our end-ofyear class Treasure Box auction. In math we learned to tell time to order and compare objects and use nonstandard units to measure length.

Happy Mother's Day to each of our class

moms!

Have a terrific weekend! 😊



## **Coming Up:**

- Egyptian Market Day-May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Final day for students- May 24<sup>th</sup>





## May 10, 2019

A Look Ahead to Next Week:

**Reading:** Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

High Frequency Words: caught, through, were, want, every, open, found, round

Writing: Narrative Stories

Math: Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to twenty.

**Social Studies**: Ancient Egypt



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND BOTTLES OF WATER AND A HEALTHY SNACK EACH DAY!