

1J News

June 5, 2009

Today is the 168th day of first grade.
Can you believe it? There are only 12 days left.

Our trip to Drumlin Farm is on Monday, June 8. It is a rain or shine field trip, so please make sure your child comes to school dressed for whatever weather we have. I checked the long range forecast this morning, and there is a 30% chance of showers. **Please make sure to send a snack, lunch and drink with your child on Monday. We will be eating lunch at Drumlin Farm.** Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to chaperone this trip - Donna Wargo and Peg Downing will be joining us.

Field Day is Tuesday, June 9. Please make sure your child brings a **water bottle, and wears sneakers and comfy clothes.** You may want to apply sunscreen before school too. Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun!

Thank you to Dave Kaye, Bob Wesley, Patrick Perry, and Tony Janiuk (!) for coming in on Monday to read to 1J. The children always enjoy Guest Readers and this day was no exception. Our Men Read at Hunnewell day was such a success; I am not sure who enjoyed it more - the smiling men or the excited children! As indicated on the weekly reading logs, many dads take an active part in their child's reading at home; did you know that is one of the most important ways you can help your child be successful in school?

The children took their spring nature walk this week. They found many signs of spring and saw even more clearly that our Hunnewell School grounds provide a perfect habitat for birds. Thanks to Steve Harris for leading our walks this year and to all the nature walk volunteers.

We are moving into our final math unit, Blocks and Boxes. I hope you found the Student Math Handbook helpful as your child worked through first grade math. Please return the book by **Friday, June 12**.

Looking Ahead

Friday, June 5th - Hunnewell family concert and picnic

Sunday, June 7 - Raindate - Hunnewell family concert and picnic

Monday, June 8 - Field trip to Drumlin Farm - rain or shine

Tuesday, June 9 - Field Day K-1, 9:30am-10:30am

Friday, June 12 - Student Math Handbooks are due

Monday, June 15 - 5th grade celebration, 8:45am-9:30am

Tuesday, June 16 - Raindate - Field Day K-1, 9:30am-10:30am

Thursday, June 18 - 1J Poetry Recital 8:45am -9:30am

Friday, June 19 - Autograph Party, 2:45-3:05 **Please note that dismissal is at 2:45. You must pick up your children at 2:45 and then attend the autograph party. If your child is to be dismissed to another adult, please write a note.**

Tuesday, June 23 - Last Day of school, Clap Out, 11:45

Noon Dismissal

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