

Walnut Springs Elementary
First Grade
April 2015



Dates to Remember:

- 4/3 Bad Weather Make-up Day
- 4/14 Author Visit- Scott Sutton
- 4/20-22 STAAR testing, Grades 3-5 (Campus closed to visitors)
- 4/24 Parent Coffee, 8 am
- 4/28 1st Grade Field Trip to Austin Nature Center- more info coming soon!
- 4/30 Walnut Palooza, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
- 5/1 Cow Patty Bingo, 2 pm

What We Are Learning:

Language Arts –

In April we will continue daily Guided Reading groups. We will learn about different forms of media including informational and entertainment. We will also learn about the techniques used in media. Towards the end of the month we will identify important facts and details in texts. We are in the home stretch- be proactive and keep reading every day!

Math –

In math, we will continue our look at geometry. Then we will begin learning about money and telling time. Please help prepare your child for these units of study by engaging them in every day activities, such as helping them read the clock and count out change. These real-life experiences will really make an impact on your child!

Science –

In science, we will begin our study of plants and their life cycle. Towards the end of the month, we are hoping to witness the life cycle of a frog, first hand. We will also be learning about the characteristics and life cycles of animals.

Social Studies –

In social studies, we will begin the month with a Famous American biography project. All students will be researching a historical figure and creating a presentation through the use of Google Drive. We will then learn about technology and how it changes the way families live and work.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make your child's Student-Led Conference such a success!!

~The First Grade Teachers

