

## Peabody Papers – April 13, 2018

Please refer to the March 23, 2018, newsletter for the spelling lists.

First grade will assume the Mass duties on Thursday, April 26. We hope you will be able to celebrate with us!

Frog and Toad Update:

The date and time for our program is Friday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. Please meet us in the library. Following the program, we will serve refreshments in the classroom. Look for you invitation next week!

Field Trip Announcement: phony Orchestra present the classic Dr. Seuss' story, Green Eggs and Ham. A permission slip will be sent home next week. We plan to eat lunch at Angelo's when we return to Taylorville. The cost of the program will be paid for by our PIE sponsors, and we are grateful for their continuing generosity. I will send the menu choices, including the costs of selections, with the permission slips and ask that you return your child's menu choices, payment, and the permission slip ASAP. Thanks to all of you who would be happy to chaperone. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. McDowell have already consented to come along with us. Thanks to all; we are excited!

We will finish our Saxon Math program before the end of the year. I will extra practice on skills like telling time, adding with/without regrouping, and other skills we need to hone.

In reading, we are moving towards completing our fifth out of six units. Hopefully, we will be able to complete this too.

In English we are writing sentences and paragraphs. This is a difficult task; I may send the outlines home. The students would use the outlines to write the paragraph at home. Don't worry--the outline comes with detailed instruction, and we written several in school already.

First graders are going to begin the process of "Rockin' on out of First Grade!" Soon we will begin a fun, hands on exploration of rocks! It has been one of my favorites for a few years now. If you have any samples, materials, or books about rocks and minerals, please send them in beginning on Monday, April 23. Write your name on whatever you want returned to you.

Please be sure to check the forecast each morning as some days will be very chilly, yet our room is usually very warm. We will be outside as long as the weather permits.

Have a great weekend.