

**Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

**Week of April 22nd**

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| **Phonics Skill:**  -We will review previously taught phonics skills.  -We will review these tricky words:  **so, no, of**, **all, some, from, word,** **are, were, have, one, once, do, two, the, who, said, says, was, when, why, where, what, which, here, there they, their, my, by, you, your, because, should, would, could, down, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, today, yesterday,** **how, picture,** and **tomorrow.**  **Reading:**  -Students will partner read during guided reading.  **Grammar:**  -Review Nouns, Adjectives, Pronouns, and Prepositions  **Knowledge/Writing:**  -Our 9th Knowledge Unit is “Fairy Tales.” We will focus on these fairy tales next week: **Sleeping Beauty, Rumpelstiltskin, and Rapunzel.** Vocabulary words that we will focus on**: enchanted, prick, spell, virtue, wisdom, boasting, claim, clever, pity, succeed, delight, longed, merciful, rage**  -Through writing, students will fill out fairy tale charts, compare fairy tales by completing Venn diagrams, and describe their favorite fairy tale from the week.  **Specials Schedule:**  Monday, 4/22- Art  Tuesday, 4/23- Music/P.E.  Wednesday, 4/24- Tech/Library  Thursday, 4/25- P.E./Music  Friday, 4/26- Art  1stgrade | **Math:**  -Finish up Topic 14- Reason with Shapes and their Attributes  **Core:**  -We will finish up our unit on Plant and Animal Structures and Survival-  (Students will develop the idea that, just like a superhero has special powers, every animal and plant have special parts and behaviors that help them grow and meet their needs.)  **Upcoming Dates:**  **April 22nd-26th-** Book Fair  **Wednesday, April 24th-** Field Trip to Gardens on Spring Creek (Ricks and Hause)  **Thursday, April 25th-** First Grade Music Program,  6:30 pm  **Friday, April 26th-** Bethke’s Spring Social 5:00-7:00pm  **Friday, May 3rd-** Cozy Reading (10:20-10:50)  **Thursday, May 23rd-** Field Day that morning and Family Picnic Luncheon from 12:15-12:45  **Friday, May 24th-** No School- Teacher Work Day  **Monday, May 27th-** No School- Memorial Day  **Thursday, May 30th-** Last Day of School (1/2 day)- 11:08 Dismissal  Education - School Supply - Crayon Set Isolated on White Background - Black, Blue, Turquoise, Teal, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Pink, Purple, Brown, and Gray Crayons Isolated on White Background |