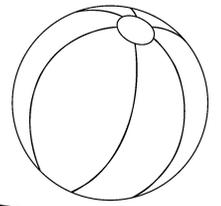


First Grade June Newsletter



ELA

Readers' Workshop

Dramatizing Characters and Deepening Comprehension: Readers will deepen their ideas about the characters in the books they read. They will read and reread using smooth storytelling voices to bring out characters' thoughts and feelings.

Writers' Workshop

Independent Writing Across the Genres Giving students a chance to work with greater independence on projects within genres of their own choosing as well as provide them with the chance to reflect on their growth as writers throughout their first grade year.

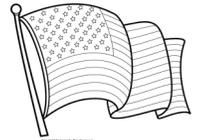
Fundations

Students will continue to decode and read words with multiple syllables. Have your child practice their "trick word" flash cards this summer!



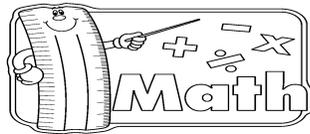
Social Studies

- Father's Day
- Flag Day



Science

- Germination
- The farm and farm animals



In our final unit in the *Go Math!* series students will work with two-dimensional shapes. They will describe the attributes of the shapes learned and make new shapes combining the two-dimensional shapes. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts with your child this summer!

Thank you for a wonderful year! Have a safe and happy summer!

~The First Grade Teachers

Special Area News



Music

In the month of June the first graders will be working with various percussion instruments. We will start out with "Rhythm Band." The students will have their instruments to play and will need to follow along with the rhythm chart and play on their turn to music accompaniment. We will finish the year with the lesson, "All the World". The children will have an opportunity to play various pitched and non-pitched percussion instruments to a song.



Library

Summer is almost here and the last thing you should be thinking about is what your child is reading, right? Wrong! Summer reading is a great time to keep your child's mind active so he/she doesn't lose important academic skills learned during the year. The Longwood Public Library will be visiting our students to give them information on how to sign up. Make sure you visit and get signed up!



Field Day 2019

Field Day is scheduled to be held June 4th. Please prepare your child at home for the sun and kindly remind them to wear sneakers in order to participate! All first grade students will be wearing the orange, Coram t-shirt that was given out at the beginning of school.

Physical Education

We will begin the month of June with FIELD DAY! We have been working hard to get ready. The boys and girls are very excited! We hope they have a very exciting fun filled day.

To finish off the month of June and the school year we will be having our target unit. It is a culmination of skills we have learned and a variety of fun activities. The students will be working in stations bowling, shooting baskets, fishing, shuffle board, shooting into goals, putting, batting, tossing and throwing. It's a nice way to finish off the year and a good chance to experience the skills associated with a variety of different sports and activities.

The Phys. Ed. Staff here at Coram had such a wonderful year! We hope all of our students had a lot of fun and learned a lot. Keep active and enjoy your summer!

