



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



May 12, 2017

This Week in ELA:

In reading this week, we practiced the strategy of skipping a tricky word, thinking about what might make sense, and then rereading. We also read and illustrated the poem *Five Little Sea Creatures*. In writing, we talked about ways to hook our readers at the beginning of our writing. We might ask a question that helps our reader connect to the story (ex: Have you ever been on a picnic?). We continue to work on correct placement of punctuation, writing in mostly lower case letters, and starting sentences with uppercase letters.

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we worked beyond teen numbers all the way to 100! We used our knowledge of 11-19 to set the foundation for success as we realized that the number sequence 1-9 is repeated over and over again within each decade.

This Week in Science:

We began our unit on ocean animals. We learned that the ocean has different zones based on how close or far the water is from sunlight. We also learned that the **surface** of the water means the top part of it. Some animals come to the surface for air.



May/June Birthdays

Sadie Reibold 5/23

Andy Wertz 6/2

Important Dates:

- 5/29 Memorial Day (Holiday)
- 5/30 Rocket Run/Fireflies Game
- 5/31 Early Dismissal
- 6/1 Early Dismissal/Last Day of School



Announcement(s):

- The year is winding down rapidly. Summer excitement is in the air! Any SOAR reminders you can give at home would greatly assist us in the classroom. Thank you!
- See second page for a message from the office.



Home Talk:

When reading together, try to find "cause and effect" scenarios. This week we read *Swimmy* and talked about how the cause of the little fish working together created the effect of scaring the big fish away!

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being a "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket filler is: **Layton Majure**



From the Office:

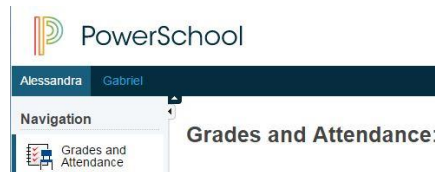
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please complete the annual registration process as soon as possible. This online process began April 17th. ***It involves providing annual proof of residence, verifying student information, and reviewing and completing forms.***

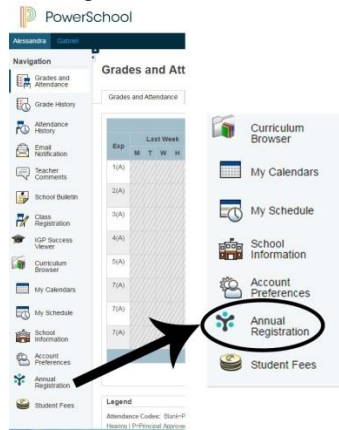
To get started log in to Parent Portal. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, you will need to create one to complete the process.



Once you have logged in to Parent Portal please select the student's name you wish to register for the 2017-2018 school year. **Please note you must register each of your children that attend Richland Two schools.**



With the student's name selected, click on the "Annual Registration" button located in the navigation bar to the left of the screen.



- Only one parent/guardian needs to complete the registration process.
- **For assistance, contact Laurie Craft, Registrar at Forest Lake Elementary at 782-0470.**