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Classes: 1 – A301 ● 1 – A302 ● 1 – A304 ● 1 - A305 ● 1 - A306

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Dear Families,

We can't believe June is finally here and the last day of school is soon approaching. The children have worked so hard to reach their goals, and they couldn't have done it without supportive families behind them. We thank you for being instrumental in your child's first grade career.

Sincerely,

First Grade Teachers

Reminders: June 7th is Chancellor's Day-No School, June 11th is a Clerical Day for Staff-No School, and June 15th is Eid-No School.



In Writing Workshop, your child has been working on a new writing unit, **Independent Writing Projects**. Your child will choose writing projects from a variety of genres. This unit is to help instill the value of making decisions, investing energy in self-assigned projects and working with independence. Your child will learn that writing is something that is ALWAYS available for them to do and will set them up for a summer of designing their own writing projects.



In Reading Workshop, your child has been working on a new reading unit, **Reading Nonfiction Cover to Cover**. For the next few weeks your child will be reading information books about various topics of their interest. Your child will gather facts about their topic, ask questions, answer questions, and discuss why the information they learned is important. Your child will work in partnerships to compare and contrast the topics they are reading. They will ask, "How are these topics the same? How are they different?"



We Are Readers!



We Are Authors!



During this year, we learned how to add numbers, solve story problems, find combinations for numbers, subtract and much more. We also worked on learning facts and being able to recognize them automatically. For the next few weeks, the children will continue working on adding and subtracting 10 to 2-digit numbers, and solving complex word problems using various strategies taught throughout the year.

Reminder: Please be sure to set aside a time to read and write with your children over the summer break. Thank you for all your support this year. It was a pleasure to get to know your children and watch them grow as readers, writers, and mathematicians.