



# News from the Classroom

Mrs. Mathers 5/4/2012

## What's going on in our classroom:

**Math:** Dividing by  
2-3 digit by 1 digit

**Reading:** End of the Year  
Benchmark assessments

**Spelling:** Bicycle Words

**Grammar:** Paragraph Writing

**Social Studies:** 50 States, Capitals and Abbreviations-**Test May 15<sup>th</sup>**.  
The students have had a map and study guide for weeks (it should be at home), plus they have been practicing at school. PLEASE study at home. This will be a difficult test!

**Science:** Flight/Rocket building

## This Week's Spelling Words

bicycle	honor
respect	pledges
collect	walking
water	snack
donation	Helle Park
lunch	sweat
sunny	brakes
pedal	spokes
handlebars	stamina
event	fundraiser

## REMINDER:

**ZOO Trip** is Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Even though we are done counting strikes, they can still lose the trip due to incomplete work and behavior. Please reinforce that with your child.

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## Quote of the Week:

Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.  
~Vince Lombardi