

What's Happening

Mrs. Thacher's 3rd Grade

May 4, 2012

Dear Families,

We enjoyed the Barn Yard Zoo very much. The high school FFA sponsors this annual event. Afterward, the students wrote paragraphs about which animals were their favorites and facts they learned about them.

Swimming lessons are May 7-11. Swim gear needed all week.

Math Topic 17 is about telling time to the half-hour and quarter-hour, then to the minute; temperature, finding elapsed time (amount of time from starting time to ending time), and converting units of time (minutes to hours, days to weeks, etc.)

Reading Next week's selection is *One Riddle, One Answer*, a fairy tale from Persia or Iran. A new spelling list is in your child's planner. We continue to practice *The Strongest One* to perform in late May.

Social Studies The kids are sitting in groups as continents. They chose a country (or Australian province) to research in the computer lab & library. Eric found out that caterpillars are a special treat in Zambia. Deacon learned that England has many of the same animals as we

do. Samantha learned that Egyptians started out with hieroglyphs but has an Arabic alphabet now.

Spelling test Thursday, as usual. The new list is in the planner. We've been doing word sorts and silly sentences to recall how the words are spelled.

Reminders

May snack is needed. Want to celebrate a summer birthday early? Then it's ok if it's a sweet treat. Otherwise, let's keep it healthy! **\$5 milk, please.**

We still need some **field trip forms** returned for the bowling & picnic day, Wednesday, May 23rd. Want to come? If you've had volunteer training, we'd love your company. **THANKS PTO FOR THE FREE TRIP!**

SWIM GEAR NEEDED EVERY DAY ALL NEXT WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!

Until next week's **What's Happening!**