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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the Teacher:

Coosada Carnival is this Thursday, May 2nd from 5:00-7:00pm. The last day to buy wristbands for the carnival will be Wednesday, May 1st – after that prices will increase. Only children need wristbands; children under 4 and parents do not need wristbands to attend, unless planning on entering the inflatables.

Field Day is also this week. It will be Friday morning from 9:00 -11:00 am please be sure your child has proper footwear for outdoor activities – you may want to provide them with sunscreen, a hat and/or sunglasses if you wish.

Spelling Words:

Chart, smart, part, car,
star, far, hard, yard

High Frequency Words:

Boy, city, four, great

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What We're Learning:

In the week of April 29th – May 3rd students will be able to

English Language Arts

- Essential Question: Why do the sun and moon capture our imagination?
- Phonics: r-controlled vowel words (ar)
- Grammar: pronouns and possessive pronouns
- Summarizing & synthesizing a text
- Identifying and using text features to further comprehension (timelines, maps, pictures and captions)
- Make connections while reading to real world, self, and other stories
- Opinion Process Writing

Math

- Balanced Equations: $4+1 = 2+3$
- Identifying numbers using 10s and 1s and writing them in Expanded Form
- Word problems within 20
- Telling time using analog and digital clocks
- Measurement (comparing length of items)

Social Science

- Reading Maps
- Cinco de Mayo

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Thursday, May 2nd

Coosada Carvinal from 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, May 3rd

Field Day from 9:00-11:00am

May 6th – 10th

Teacher Appreciation Week

Math Assessment: There will be no math test this week – we are preparing for the Quarter 4 County assessment which will be next week covering all of the math mentioned above.

ELA Assessment: Phonics Test 3 will be this Thursday. It will include students spelling words with long o, long e, long a, and long I sounds.

Check out Google Classroom has it has great links to help prepare for these assessments.