# MARCH..... NEWSLETTER

# A Note from the teacher:

Field trip forms and money are due Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>!

Coosada Carnival is coming up and they are in need of donations. First graders have been asked to donate water bottles and/or 12 packs of coke or sprite. Every donation is greatly appreciated and will help make this event a success.

**Spelling Words:** no new spelling words this week

**High Frequency Words:** no new high frequency words this week

Ms. McFarland joann.mcfarland@elmoreco.com

# What We're Learning:

In the week of April 7th - 11th students will be able to

### **English Language Arts**

- Phonics: au, augh, aw, al and review of ue/ew
- Making Connections to books and real life
- Drawing inferences while reading
- Identifying author's purpose
- Grammar Review of commas, punctuation, nounverb agreement, nouns

### Math

- Identifying 1 more/less and 10 more/less than a number given using a 100s chart
- Missing addends and subtrahends
- Telling Time
- Equal Parts (splitting shapes into halves and fourths)
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Reviewing (but not testing) counting coins

### Social Science

• Life Cycle of a Chicken (eggs, hatchlings, and chicks)

# Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Tuesday, April 8th

Field Trip Forms and Money due - NO EXCEPTIONS

Monday, April 14th

Animal Park Safari Field Trip

Thursday, April 17th

Coosada Carnival

Friday, April 18th

Professional Development Day for Teachers - No School for students

There will be a Reading Comprehension Test on Friday. Students will have to read the passages and questions on their own. There will also be a Unit 8 Phonics test on Tuesday review r-controlled words.

A timed Addition Fluency test will be on Friday where students will have 5 minutes to answer 50 addition to 10 questions.