



Mrs. Dena Crumb's  
First Grade Class

# May 2010 Newsletter

## Mrs. Crumb's Note

I can't believe we are heading into May. I remember when I was writing October's letter to you. Coming up this month we will be celebrating Mother's Day with a special program. Children are allowed to bring their grandmas too, and any dads that need to take the place of mom. The children are very excited. May will also be the month for us to start looking into being ready for second grade, and finishing up units so they can move on to higher challenges. I have no doubt they will be ready. I also enjoyed talking with many of you at conferences, but it also made me sad knowing the school year is coming to an end.

### LANGUAGE / WRITING LITERATURE

**We've come a long ways in our writing journals and assignments. In the month of May we'll be writing some poems and special thoughts to our moms. They should now be feeling more comfortable with these ways neat and writing beginning of now. As the year to summer approach us in month, encourage the children to keep a summer journal of their adventures. While they are writing they will not only keep up on their skills, but will hopefully be reviewing nouns, verbs, adjectives, contractions, compound words, and punctuation. Practice will give them a good start for Fall.**



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## SOCIAL STUDIES

We learned so much about our country last month, month we'll concentrate on our community and safety procedures we will practice. We'll review and on our community and safety procedures we should practice. We'll talk about summer and vacation safety. We will look back on all the fascinating things we have learned throughout the year.



### EXTRA TIPS

- May 6- Picnic Concert at school- 6:30
- May 7- Mother's Day Tea- 1:30
- May 26- Track and Field Day
- May 27- Last day of school

### Life Skills

- Cooperation-To Work Together
- Courage-To Act According to Ones Belief

## SCIENCE

We'll be busy in Science this month, by finishing our unit on insects. Insects are so fascinating. We will complete the book by reviewing different places to live, forest, desert, rainforest, and the ocean. Comparing what lives in each give us a good perspective of each environment. We will also be finishing up how plants and animals depend on each other. Don't forget sharing is still happening on Fridays and I want everyone to participate to help review our themes.

