What’s Up in….



Mrs. Beznoska First Grade News

Important Dates: **May 1st – 5th I-Station state IRI assessments. Set your child up for success! Send them to bed early. Pack healthy snacks and Read!! And Read some more with them to help them be ready for the assessment.**

**Friday, May 10th** at 1:30 T- Shirt Tie Dye Project- Volunteers Needed, Please send an old white shirt for your child to dye. They will write their name on the shirt, tie dye it and wear it to the Zoo the following Friday.

**Friday May 17th Field Trip to Zoo**! All parents are invited to attend but only 5 parents are needed to lead groups. I will email the group leaders with specific directions. You can tour with your child even if you are not leading his/her group. **Secret Object Project**- Please send a secret object in a paper bag between **5-7 and 5-18 see directions below**.

**Tuesday, May 21** Volunteer Assembly at 1:30-2:15 & Garden Club Plant Sale after school.

**Tie Dye Shirt Project**

Mr. Pratt has given permission for our class to wear tie dye shirts to the zoo instead of dress code or school logo shirts. They can also wear them for the last day of school, field day.

I can hit the thrift stores and look for kid sized white T-shirts. Let me know if you don’t have an old white T-shirt at home that you are willing to send in to be tie dyed. I will make sure your kiddo is covered. If you have extra send them in.

**Friday, May 10th I could use some extra hands to help tie dye. I have gloves, directions, bins, and Rit Dye.** I will take care of the washing process after they are dyed.

**School Store!!!**

The students are enjoying earning Beznoska bucks to spend in the school store. However, the store could use some new merchandise. If you can send in some fun things for the students to buy they would very appreciative. Thanks!

**Zoo Field Trip Schedule Friday May 17th**

Please have your child at school the regularly scheduled time, 8:00. We will do a normal morning routine and Backpack reading before we leave. If you can volunteer for reading centers please come at 8:30.

We will leave school around 9:30 and be there around 10:00. We will pay and get organized in the park right across the front gate. The kids will be put into small groups. (I will have the groups set in advance.) Once we enter the groups will all spit up to do self-guided tours and look for things for the scavenger hunt. We will stop and regroup for lunch and playtime 11:45- 12:30. Then we will return to the Zoo to continue the tour until 1:30. We will then load up and get back to school by around 2:00. When we get back to school we will have popsicles and play, do our jobs, clean up and go home. Please do not take your child home from the Zoo without telling me. You are welcome to join us at any point of the day.

Looking forward to a fun day!

Maureen

**Science & Properties of Matter…Secret Object Share!!** In Science the students are learning about Solids, liquid and gas and the properties of matter. To help extend their scientific vocabulary it is fun to let each child bring in a secret object in a brown bag for their classmates to guess the contents. It can be anything but help your child to focus on items that can be classified as a solid, liquid or gas. Be creative.. a few examples are, a balloon filled with helium, or oxygen. A rock, flower, or something else from nature. Metal and wood objects are fun too