



Week of 5-9-11

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Elementary News

Spelling Bonus Words

The First Grade Spelling Bonus Words for the week of 5-9-11 are: **calendar, zebras, alligators, Japan, quart, pure**

Third Grade Spelling Bonus Words are: **extraordinary, hypothesis, diagnoses, apothecary, Australia**

Alligators By Niko

Alligators are reptiles. They can weigh 1,000 pounds and grow between 6 feet to 20 feet long. They have scaly skin. Alligators run up to 20 miles per hour. They lay 45 eggs and their babies are born around June. If an alligator loses a tooth another one will grow in. Each jaw has 20 to 40 teeth. They eat small fish, turtles, snakes, and small mammals. Alligators live in lakes, rivers, swamps, and marshes. They can live from 35 to 50 years old. Alligators lived over 15 million years ago. Alligators even survived when the dinosaurs died out.

Our students will be learning more about fractions, fractions on the clock, dividing sets, measuring length, geometry and lines of symmetry, and angles.

Greece Acrostic Poem By Ina

Gods live on Mount Olympus

Really smart wooden horse

Enormous statue of Athena

Even now they have Olympics

Clever Trojan War

Everlasting coins of Nike

Our Wonderful School Year

2010-2011

Our school year has been a lot of fun and very productive. The first graders have learned about congruent figures, closed figures, skip-counting by 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s, and they have begun to memorize skip-counting by 6s, 9s, and 25s. Our third graders have memorized all of the skip-counting numbers up to 11s and are working on 12s. This will help a child when adding and multiplying. All of our HTA first through third graders have learned to LOVE math this year.

The HTA Fine Arts Festival is Tuesday, May 17, from 6:00-8:00pm. Our last Field Trip for the year will be Wednesday, May 18, to the Phoenix Art Museum. We will meet at school as usual before the event.