

# THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

April 23-26

**Phonics:** Our readers will continue to read and spell words with long o spelled with an *oa* and *ow*. Long o is usually spelled with the *oa* team in the middle of a base word and with the *ow* team at the end of a base word. Some examples include: blow, grow, float, and soap. Our sight words are *earth*, *move* and *world*. **WE WILL TEST FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Reader's Workshop:** The kiddos will participate in a few Earth Day activities. We will also read *The Wump World*. The students will describe the characters, setting and major events using key details.

**Writer's Workshop:** We will continue with our All About writing unit. The students will begin to draft their ideas onto a writing web. They will then transfer their ideas onto an organizer.

**Math:** Our mathematicians will use a variety of math strategies to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will use a variety of graphic organizers and manipulatives.

**Science:** Our scientists will continue with our Insect unit. We will also discuss the importance of various insects.

\*\*\*Don't forget that spring pictures are Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>! Everyone will be a part of the class photo. Individual pictures are optional.

