

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

April 29-May 3

Phonics: Our focus this week will be to read and spell words with long a spelled with an **ay** and **ai**. Long a is usually spelled with the -ai team in the middle of the baseword. The -ay team is at the end of a baseword. Some examples include: braid, drain, spray, tray. Our sight words are food, laugh and together. **WE WILL TEST THIS FRIDAY, MAY 3RD.**

Reader's Workshop: We will finish up with The Wump World. Using this story, we will discuss the major events and central message. We will also compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of the characters in The Lorax and The Wump World.

Writer's Workshop: We will continue with our All About writing unit. The students will use their web to create sentences about their topic. They will also work on adding headings, illustrations, captions and a Table to Contents to their writing.

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. We will assess this week.

Science: Our scientists will continue with our Insect unit. We will discuss how people and animals have body parts, as well as our 5 senses to help us survive. This will lead up to discovering that insects have various body parts to help them survive as well.