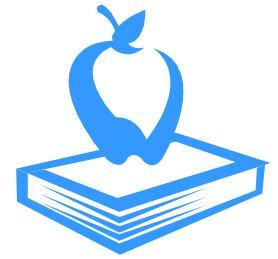


Spring Ford Area School District

MAY



May 2010

Academics in Room #230

WOW! I can't believe that it is the last full month of school already. We have come a long way in many areas! I can't stress enough how important it is to keep your child reading during the summer months. In June your child will come home with a calendar of educational ideas that she/he can do each day in the summer but PLEASE keep your child reading!

This month in Language Arts, we will be working on using plurals correctly ("s" vs. "es") and continue our practice of placing endings on words (ing, ed, ly, etc.). In Phonics, we will be working on the sounds that "oo, ue, ew" make AND what we call "bossy R." "Bossy R" is when "r" takes over the vowel sound that it appears next to (example: car, stir, fur, etc.).

Our Everyday Math Program uses May as a time to learn more about fractions and review most of the skills covered throughout the year; this means that you will see a VARIETY of homework coming home to be completed!

Mrs. Margie Lownes

Special points of interest:

- ✓ **May 9th**-Mother's Day
- ✓ **May 10th**- Scholastic Book Orders Due
- ✓ **May 11th**-Art Show and Book Fair Ice Cream Party
- ✓ **May 12th**-Art Show and Book Fair
- ✓ **May 14th**- Hawaii Luau Day
- ✓ **May 18th & 31st**- No School
- ✓ **May 19th Trip to Elmwood Park Zoo**

Other Events at UPES

May 24th- 1st Grade School Store

May 28th- Funny Feet Day

