

Sept. 30, 2011



Happy Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parents!

The last two weeks have really passed quickly! Your children have very busy and are working very hard. I'm sure they were ready for the weekend!

Charlie the Cheetah is one spot away from his last spot! The children are getting very excited about earning their first surprise for the school year. It's very likely that we will get to announce it next week. Keep your fingers crossed! We are also happy to say that the Warm and Fuzzy Jar is nearly full. Your children are very kind to one another and we are so happy to reward them for all the times they wow us!

The curriculum is in full swing as you can tell by the homework being sent home. Everyone is doing a great job on getting it finished and sent in and we thank you very much!

Next Thursday, October 6, will be Music Day at Linton Hall. The children will hear the Fife and Drum Corp play. There will also be an instrument "petting zoo" where the children will be able to handle and learn about different instruments. That day will be a dress down day and we ask that the children wear jeans and (preferably) a music related t-shirt. To raise money for the music program, there will be a \$2.00 charge to dress down.

We are all very excited because we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school. The children have been using their hundreds chart to help count down to the big day. We've estimated that we will be celebrating at the beginning of November. On this day we will dress in 50's attire and have a lot of fun with the number 50!

Have a wonderful weekend !

Warmly,

Annamaria and Maren