Brentwood Magnet Elementary School of Engineering

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# Ms. Sharp's Classroom Newsletter

## Dates and Reminders:

- May 1- ABC Countdown to the end of Kindergarten begins.
- May 4-8- Teacher's Appreciation Week. See information from the PTA
- May 5- Skate Night at United Skates 6:30-8:30
- May 6- Student vs Staff Kickball Game at Brentwood Park 5:30
- May 7- PTA meeting and 1st and 2nd grade concert
- May 14- Technology Night
- May 15- Field Day- contact Coach Jones if you would like to help out
- May 16- Letterland Day at Pullen Park 10-4
- May 22, 27 and 28- 3-5th Grade EOGcontact Ms. Hardee if you are able to help proctor the EOG test



## Language Arts

We are learning the different types of text. We will be reading picture books, nonfiction, poems and nursery rhymes.

We are learning how to decode words using word families. We will be working on assessments this month. All students should be reading a level D.

We are learning new sight words each week. Please review the sight word cards that your child is bringing home each night. We are also reading books on our level and sight word books.

When writing with your child, please encourage them to use sight words. If they are not sure how to spell a word, help them say it slowly and write the sounds they here. Capital letters at the beginning, spaces and periods are very important.

### Math

In class we are counting to 100 by tens and ones. We are also practicing counting on from any number.

We will be using manipulatives, pictures and our fingers to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will be working on solving addition and subtraction problems without using our fingers.

We will be learning measurement.

#### Theme

We are learning about the needs of animals and families. We will engineer tunnels for fish tanks, kites and do an egg drop.