Month: May Grade:1st

Special Events: May 4th: Tour of Lecompton Elementary for 2nd Grade, May 11th: Shop at 4th Grade Store, May 18th Water Event, May 19th Field Day

Curriculum: Reading: We continue to practice multisyllable strategies. We are training our eye to spot instant syllables. Everyone is refining their ability to select "Good Fit" books based upon their interests and reading level. This month our featured author is Gail Gibbons. She writes many non-fiction books about animals.

Math: We have completed a shorter unit is on data collection. The students had fun collecting data from each other. We were able to bring an authentic experience to our classrooms with M&M's collecting data on a new M&M flavor. Currently, we are involved with Geometry. The students have enjoyed building unique designs. Once we complete our standard lessons, we plan to add a unit on money. For this unit, we are going to take a trip to Lecompton and shop at the "4th Grade Store" on Friday, May 11th.

Science: Spring has brought the Learning Garden to life. We have been out to investigate everything from the soil and the seeds to our adopted trees. Students have done several fun experiments with plants.

We are involved in Ani mal Research. Each student has selected an animal and is completing his/her research project on the animal of choice. The students will create a flip chart for their animal and will present their finding to the class.

Reminders: