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# IMPORTANT DATES

May 26th = No School: Memorial Day

<u>May 28th</u> = Poetry Café 1:20-2:20pm

May 29th = Minute to
Win It Games 910:30am

June 5th: Last day of school Early Dismissal at 12:50pm



## Information and Events

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who attended the Runge field trip on Wednesday. Even though the weather was chilly and slightly damp, everyone had a wonderful time! Check out pictures from this trip on our classroom website under "Classroom Happenings."

- \* <u>Homework Club</u>: For the month of May, Team Ronzio has a homework club. Everyone is included in the club. However if a student forgets or does not turn in their homework the day it is due, they are no longer in the homework club. For those who stay in the club for the entire month of May, a celebration will take place in room 202 during lunch.
- \* <u>Poetry Cafe:</u> As we finish up opinion writing, Team Ronzio will start studying and writing various types of poems. We will have a poetry café where students will read either their favorite poem or a poem they wrote. This will occur on Wednesday, May 28th from 1:20-2:20pm. In the café we will have snacks and drinks for the students and parents/guardians. As a bonus, you will be able to see Team Ronzio's ocean habitat. We will have QR codes and iPads to share our research!
- \* Minute to Win It: All of second grade will be celebrating the end of the year by participating in Minute to Win It games during the morning of Thursday, May 29th. Get excited to team up with.
- \* Newsletter/Friday: The last newsletter for the year will be sent home on May 23rd and the last Friday Folders will be sent home on May 30th.



<u>Math</u>: In math Team Ronzio finished the measurement unit and took a test on Friday. For the remainder of the year we will be working with 3 digit addition and subtraction as well as graphs and data.

Writing: In writing, Team Ronzio finished their opinion unit by taking the District Writing Assessment (DWA). For this assessment we watched 3 different Robert Munsch books on Tumblebooks.com. The three books were: 50 Below Zero, Purple, Green and Yellow, and Stephanie's Ponytail. Students then had to write about which book was their favorite and why. We also read the book What if You Had Animal Teeth and wrote about which set of animal teeth we would like and why. Finally, we had an introduction to poetry on Friday. For the remainder of the year students will be studying poetry and reviewing the various genres we learned throughout the year.

Reading: During reading this week Team Ronzio finished taking the District Reading Assessment (DRA)!!!! Our read aloud book is by our author of the month. It is <u>The BFG</u> by Roald Dahl.

Science: Team Ronzio completed science experiments about adaptations and camouflage. Ask your child about the beak and missing moth experiments. Team Ronzio also finished researching their ocean organisms. We are currently working on typing up our research, creating QR codes to share our findings, and creating an ocean habitat outside of room 202