

# MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1-5, 2017

## Curriculum

**Readers Workshop**— This week we will read the story A Porcupine Named Fluffy and learn the vocabulary words pleased, soggy, kind and unkind. This book tends to be a kindergarten favorite. Ask your kindergarten-er about it this week!

**Writers Workshop**— We will learn the last two of our 50 kindergarten sight words this week, they and out. We will talk about describing words and use describing words to create more acrostic poems. Your child's April Writer's Work-

shop will be sent home soon. Please look for it and enjoy reading your student's writing!

**Math**— This week we will talk about groups that are equal versus unequal. Students will have to add or take away to make equal groups. Students will work with a partner to create a partner of 10 showcase.

**Theme**— We will start off the week learning about things that are man made verses things that are found in nature. We will

then learn about the life cycle of a frog. We will compare a tree frog and a leopard frog.

## Need to Know

- ◆ May 19th—Early Release—Students are dismissed at noon.
- ◆ May 29th—No School—Memorial Day
- ◆ Friday, May 19th will be the last day students may check out books from the school library. All books should be returned on or before May 22nd. If a library book is lost, or damaged, please note the fine on the overdue slips sent home. You can write a check to Kennedy Elementary to cover the cost. We appreciate your attentiveness to this matter!
- ◆ All day field trip to the Como Zoo is May 26th. Permission slips and detailed information will be coming home soon! I am still in need of a volunteer. Please let me know if you are able to attend. We'd be happy to have you! Thank you!
- ◆ May and June book orders are due May 26th. This is the last book order of the year!

## Mrs. McCarthy's Corner

### FLIP FLOPS

As the weather gets nicer, we understand students may wear flip flops to school. Please note our school handbook states students may NOT wear flip flops to recess or gym. Flip flops can be dangerous and cause injuries. If your child wears flip flops to school, make sure they have tennis shoes they can change into. Please make sure to send socks too! Thank you!