# teacher's notes

## **Book Report**

The FINAL "book report" is actually reciting a poem!
This is due on May 11<sup>th</sup> and must be a minimum of 12 lines. Students must recite it fluently with intonation and expression. Please practice with your child!

### **Permission Slips**

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, we will have a variety of permission slips coming home. Please watch for these, sign and return as quickly as possible. There will be middle school choir and band tours, field trip slip, etc.

Keep an eye out! Thanks!

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April 30 D.A.R.E. Graduation

May 3 Field Trip to Fort Atkinson (Parents are welcome!)

May 9 Band/Choir at Middle Schools

5/16 Night of Memories

## WHAt'S HAPPENING IN tHE CIASSROOM?

April 22nd

Good afternoon! We had a great week and got back in the swing of things after spring break!

In math the students had a blast with line plots and graphs. The data we gathered was successful bottle flips. The boys did much better than the girls at landing the bottles right side up, but we had the necessary data to plot and graph for math purposes ③. Students will continue making a pie chart, line plot, dual line plot, and bar graph with other data collected and turn it in on Monday.

We WILL have spelling next week! I know it has been awhile, please help you child get back into the mode of spelling menus due on Wednesdays. We will begin unit 6 week1 next week in reading and continue with our daily 5 activities (teacher station, word work, spelling practice, read to self and read to someone).

D.A.R.E. graduation is Tuesday, April 30 at 1:30. You are welcome to attend the short ceremony in the commons area. Thank you for all of the donations for Deputy Mary. We will have a card and gift card for her after the ceremony.

Our field trip to Fort Atkinson is next Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> If you plan to attend, please meet us at the Fort at 9:00am. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately and has a sack lunch!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:mskrdla@gpsne.org">mskrdla@gpsne.org</a>. Have a great weekend! Miss Skrdla ©

# **Upcoming explorations**

## Reading

We will read Miss Alaineus and review Greek and Latin word parts.

### WRITING

Students will learn about various forms of poetry and write a poem in each form.

### math

We will continue understanding and test Topic 12 Line Plots and Graphs.