Good Afternoon Parents,

First grade has really enjoyed their reading this week. We learned all about animals in nature and how they survive. Students did a great job using a graphic organizer to reflect on their reading. We practiced long o sounds and compared the words "go" and "do". In science, we studied the characteristics of animal groups and, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, we studied how rainbows were formed. We learned about refraction and made our own rainbows outside using test tubes of water and the sun (pictures on Class Dojo shortly). In math, students are doing a great job interpreting data and answering questions. Today, we used Lucky Charms to sort, count, graph our data, and answer questions.

Next week, the class will study insects. We will get to learn about insects through our reading and through our the project based learning activity that we will be diving into. Students will be learning about the long i sound spelled with igh, y, and ie. In math, we will be finishing Module 3 and completing assessment. Students will be bringing home their workbooks. Any extra pages in their workbooks are great for reviewing skills.

<u>Class Ponations:</u> Thank you to those of you who donated supplies to our class. It is a big help. If you would still like to donate, we are in need of copy paper.

<u>Read-a-thon</u>: Students should bring in their Read-a-thon reading logs.

Important Dates:

Friday, March 22nd- PTO Movie Night (<u>Mary Poppins Returns</u>) Monday, March 25th- Scholastic Book Orders Due Thursday, March 28th- Student Council Spirit Day- Athletic/Sports Wear Friday, March 29th- No School

I hope you all enjoy the beautiful weather and have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarkany