

# Elementary Newsletter for May 23, 2016

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<u>1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE</u> <b>No homework!</b> 😊	<u>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE</u> <b>No homework!</b> 😊
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## Announcements

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are **minimum days** with dismissal at 12:00 and no aftercare. Thursday is a full day with it being the end of the year party.

Tuesday at 11:00 we will have an elementary **awards assembly** in the church auditorium. This is an important time for the students to have their parents watching if possible.

Our last day of school is this Thursday, May 26th and we will be having a **class party**. Please send in the permission slip and the money as soon as possible if you have not done so yet. We will arrive back at the school by 3:15 for regular school dismissal.

Over the summer months, please have your child read as often as possible. I sent home the information for our school's **summer reading program** in last week's packet. It would be great for each student receive a reward next school year for reading over the summer. If you have any questions, you can ask me or check with the office during the summer months.

Also, if you want you still want to order the **summer workbook**, you can call 1-800-845-5731 or order online at [www.bjupress.com](http://www.bjupress.com).

On a lighter note, thank you to all who have brought in boxtops. If you, your neighbor, aunt, uncle, grandma, or friend has been saving **boxtops**, please send them in with your child! The entire elementary thanks you!

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## Phonogram rules:

Rule 1: q is always written with u when we say “kw”.

-example: quick

Rule 2: c followed by e, i, or y says “s”, otherwise it says “k”.

-example: space, city, bicycle

Rule 3: g followed by e, i, or y says “j”, otherwise it says “g”.

-example: general, giraffe, energy

Rule 4: a, e, o, and u usually say their name at the end of a syllable.

-example: stable, recess, potato, museum

Rule 5: i and y can say their names at the end of a syllable but usually they say “i”. (The first sound of the letter I.) -example: silent, myself, Indian, ordinary

Rule 6: y not i is used at the end of an English word.

-example: my, why, sky

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## SILENT ‘E’ RULES:

Rule 7-1: When a single vowel is followed by a single consonant, and a silent e, the silent e makes the vowel say its name.

-example: spoke, pride, grape

Rule 7-2: In English, we cannot end a word with v or the single vowel u. We add a silent e.

-example: have, glue

Rule 7-3: The silent e follows the c and g so they can say “s” and “j”.

-example: face, orange

Rule 7-4: Every syllable in English must contain at least one vowel.

-example: kettle, giggle, noble

Rule 7-5: No job e- The e is not needed for any of the above reasons.

-example: are, house

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Rule 8: o-r may say “er” when w comes before it (wor).

-example: word, worm, worship

Rule 9: after c we use e-i.

-example: deceive, receive, receipt

Rule 10: We often double l, f, and s, when following a single vowel at the end of a one-syllable word.

-example: will, bass, off