What is SSR? Sustained Silent Reading. And it is going great. I have noticed such a difference in the students. Monday through Thursday at the end of homework time we start our SSR. Everybody gets a book, even teachers, and we read for 15 minutes. We put some quiet music on in the background, and everyone has a moment just to relax. It has become some of the kid’s favorite time of the day. For those kids less likely to be found with a book it’s getting the process going at least.

There are more rewards than just reading a good book in SSR. So far we have earned a cupcake party, an ice cream float party and we are on our way to our doughnut party. Check out our bulletin board to see how we are doing and watch our daily totals soar.

There is nothing more exciting than hurtling a pop bottle into space, right? Well we are going to be finding out. We will devote an entire week to bottle rockets. We get to add special noses, fins and maybe even fun streamers to empty 2 liter bottles, by the way feel free to donate them if you have them.

Then we fill them with water hook them to a special air pump and really put the pressure on. Release and they soar into the sky. The best thing is how safe they are. By the time the bottle hits the ground it is empty and light as a feather.

I am so excited for this and hope you are, too.
Fun in the Sun

What Month Is It?
April just flew by. I can’t believe it’s already May. Scheduling and time issues made it impossible to do some of the activities we had planned for April so we will be doing them in May.

Dates to Remember
April 29th Kid Parade
May 6th Apple Blossom Grand Parade
May 29th Memorial Day, No School or Daycare
June 16th Last Day of School released at 11:45

Reminder to Parents and Students: Have you registered for Summer Camp yet? If not then you just might want to. Every year it gets better and better and this year is no exception. Even if you only want to go part of the time it still can be done. Ask me for more information and I have the registration forms here. Thank you.