Dear First Grade Families,

Next Friday, April 21st at 2:00 in the multi-purpose room, the first grade will be performing **Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.** We will be performing for the elementary school and parents and families. We are so excited to show the school and families what we have been working on. We hope you can make it!

**Homework:** This is just a reminder to send your child’s homework bags and Friday folders back to school by the following Thursday. I check them in on Thursdays and get them ready for the next week. Thank you for this. This week I have 6 homework bags still out. Please send them in ASAP!

**KaBOOM!** Playground build: We are getting ready to update our playground! This is a community project. We will be building it together! The date for the build is **Saturday, May 20th**. There will be many things to do that day. Think about helping out! More information will be coming soon. We are also still looking for an 18 inch auger to drill holes that day. If you know of anyone who might have one to lend to us that weekend let me know!

**Fluency:** This week we have been really working on turning up the rate and expression with our reading! We have been doing this by using poetry and reader’s theatre. Keep reading at home, and help your child use expression when they are reading to you. We call this, don’t read like a robot!

Have a great week! [myetter@alansonvikings.net](mailto:myetter@alansonvikings.net)