Dear First Grade Families,

Wow! I cannot believe that April is over. That was the fastest month ever. Big congratulations to the First Grade for doing an excellent job on their play, Binging the Rain to Kapiti Plain! I am so proud of them and their very hard work. I hope you enjoyed watching them perform. To celebrate we had some chocolate and vanilla ice-cream on Monday! We used this celebration with ice cream to also work on our opinion writing. Today the children are writing their opinions on which flavor is best in their opinion! What a fun week.

**KaBOOM!:** Our community playground build is set for Saturday, May **20th from 9:00am-finish**. It will start right after stride for pride. If you can volunteer to help that day please call Mrs. Pyjar 548-2261 and let her know you will be there! We would like to try to get an accurate count of how many volunteers will be there so we can organize teams! I am so excited for this new equipment and that the children should be able to play on it before the end of the school year.

**Reading:** As we approach the end of the first-grade schoolyear we are really working on our fluency and stamina! Please make sure your child is reading each night from 20-30 minutes now. This extra time is so valuable in their ability to read longer and more difficult passages as we head towards second grade! Keep up the good work.

**Snacks:** Thank you for all of the snacks you have sent in. Our snack cupboard is stocked up again. We appreciate all of the good food you are all sending in!

Have a great week! Mrs. Yetter