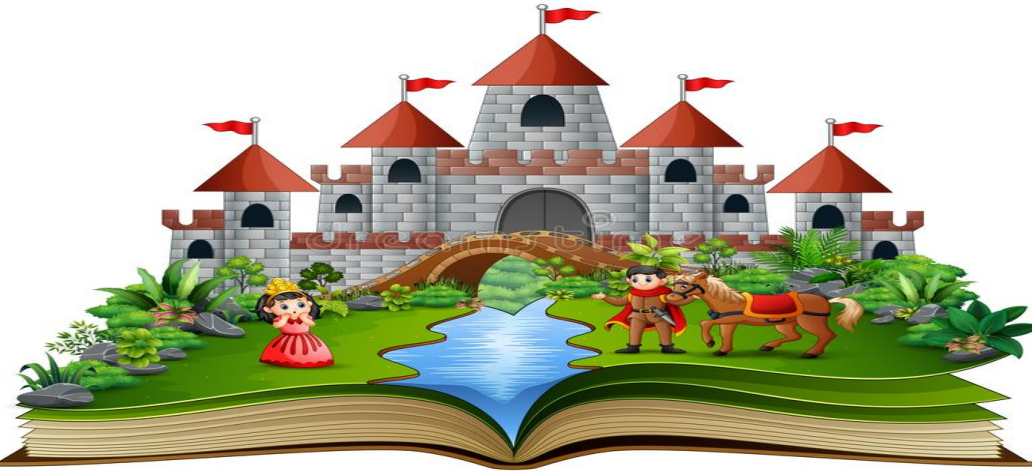




# CASTLES



Dear First Grade Parents/Guardians,

April 3, 2023

The First Grade Students will be engaging in a **STEM activity** during our **Study of Castles**. During the month of April, we will be focusing our social studies unit on Fairy Tales and Castles. We will be talking about what a fairy tale is, different elements, and reading some classic fairy tale stories.

Students will have the opportunity to **create their own fairy tale castles**. We are kindly asking that you look over the list written below, these are some items students can use (they do not need all of them and can use other things). **Be creative!!** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Students can work on their castles all month and they will **present the fairy tale castles on Wednesday, 4/26**.

We are also having **A Fairy Tale Ball** to go along with our Castle study.

**Details below:**



## First Grade Fairy Tale Ball

**When:** Friday, April 28th

**Location:** MaST II MPR



The First Grade Teaching Team is inviting students to **dress up in fairy tale attire** (prince/princess, knights, dresses, dress pants, etc.) and celebrate the end of our unit on fairy tales and castles. We will dance to different songs and have a royal celebration!

**We thank you in advance and are looking forward to the STEM Castle Projects and Fairy Tale Ball!**

## Examples of 3D Castles:



**\*\*THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY AT HOME!\*\***

**\*\*\*Castle projects are due by April 26th\*\*\***

Some materials you can use:

- Plastic straws
- Popsicle sticks
- Paper plates
- Cardboard
- Tape/glue
- Shoe box
- Cotton balls
- Toilet/Paper towel rolls
- Tinfoil
- Construction paper
- Gems
- Glitter



**\*\*Fairy Tale Costume Ideas\*\***

