May 8 – May 12

First Grade Parents,

 This past weekend my middle child, Kayla, graduated from college. It is so unbelievable to me. I swear she was just running around on the playground as a kindergartener here at CTK! It’s crazy how quickly the years go by! (Sigh!)

 This week our spelling words are past tense verbs with “ed” endings. We talked about how the “ed” ending has three different sounds. There is no tic-tac-toe spelling this week, but I will still assign spelling practice Monday through Wednesday.

 I flew into Phoenix late this morning, and got to school right after lunch. I forgot to give the class the Bible verse, but it is one that should be very familiar to them: “While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, ’Take and eat; this is my body.’” Matthew 26:26

 Today I sent home a rubric for the science project. We went over it in class. Since I forgot to add one very important detail, the kids wrote it on top of their rubric paper: 5 facts. No matter the type of project your child chooses for presenting their information, at least five facts about the topic must be given. If your child has not chosen a topic, that must be done by Tuesday morning.

 As we head into the last few weeks of school, I have a couple of deadlines for you. The last day to turn in Cougar Challenge work is this Friday, May 12th. Also, some of you have not yet used your coupon from Christmas for a free Scholastic book ($5 or under). Although I am not sending home any flyers, you may choose a book on the Scholastic website and send the title and item number in to me, and I will order that for you. I will need that information by Friday, as well.

 Thank you to the Liszewski Family for providing snacks this week. The Cortes Family will be providing snacks next week.

 May God Bless You,

 Mrs. Stevason