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First Grade News

JOIN PTA
TODAY!



Continue to send in those canned goods! They are going to help needy families at Nebo!

We have an angel tree for needy families at our school. Please stop by and see if there are any purchases you can make to help out a family.

The order form for Frozen Friday came home last week. If you would like to purchase ice cream for the next half of the year, please fill out the form and send it in!

Looking Ahead...

Upcoming Events

Event	Date
2 hour early release	12/9
Stevi B's	12/14
Holiday Party *10-12:30	12/17
Christmas Break	12/21-1/1
Teacher Workday—No School	1/4
Report Cards	1/7

Reading

We will be finishing our novel study on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This means on Friday, we will be watching the video. We will be having popcorn and Kool-Aid while we watch the video.

We are beginning to complete a variety of writing tasks. Our kids have been writing teaching books (non-fiction) about turkeys and reindeer. Your child will be working with a partner to create a teaching book about an animal.

- R2:** Identifies key details; retells stories
R3: describes story elements using key details
RI3: Describes connections between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information.
RI5: Knows and uses various text figures to locate facts

Math

Our new concept is measurement. This includes length (putting items in order from tallest to shortest or shortest to tallest, and telling length with objects—the pencil is 5 paperclips long). We are also working with time. Students will be telling time to the HOUR.

Most of our kids do well with finding missing addends if they are able to create a picture in their heads of the math problem ($12 - \underline{\quad} = 4$). Now that students are expected to go to 20 with math facts, some are just adding two numbers together and not getting that picture in their heads.

We will find tune our knowledge of fact families. Most of us are understanding what those are! Also, we will continue to work on making friendly number pairs for 5, 10, and even 20! This is knowing what you can add together to equal 5, 10, and 20.

- MD1:** Orders and compares length
MD2: Measures length
MD3: Tells time (to the hour)
OA1: Uses addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawing, and equations.
OA5: Relate counting to addition and subtraction
OA6: Demonstrates timed fluency within 10.
NBT1: Extends the counting sequence.
MD4: Represents and interprets data.

School - to -Home Connection

Math: Have your child tell you the time with an analog and digital clock. Have your child tell you how many hours until a certain time.

Reading: Reading a book of your child's choice, find the use of pronouns (I, we, he, they, she, us, them...and so on). As you find them, see if your child can tell you the proper nouns that the pronouns represent.

Phonics: Work with the final k sound! On signs, cereal boxes, or anywhere...look for the following rules:

- ck** after a short vowel (black, duck)
k after a consonant or vowel digraph (milk, book, week)
ke after long vowel (broke, like, make)
c at the end of a word with two or more syllables (garlic, picnic)

Language Arts

In phonics, we will be learning about compound words; suffixes -less, -ness, and -ly, digraph ai and digraph ay.

SPELLING: Our spelling focus this week will be using the following spelling patterns: too, keep, same (bossy e), shack, and tablet (two syllable words with short vowels)

S.S./Science

We will be finishing up our study of Benjamin Franklin this week. Your child should be able to give you information about his inventions and why he is considered an American Hero.

H1: Historical figures: Benjamin Franklin

Homework:

Please complete the reading and math pages by Friday, December 11th.

Notes from Ms. Dos Santos:

Our Student of the Week is Lantana Gratz. Her favorite song is Bad Blood. Her favorite movie is The Nightmare Before Christmas. Her favorite memory is at the beach in Florida.

Our Holiday party planning is in the works! The information we have set already is that it will be on December 17th (Thursday). It will begin at 10 am. We need each student to bring in a stocking **AND** we need each student to bring in stocking stuffers for their classmates. We have 14 boys and 9 girls. After the details are figured out, we will be asking for a small donation, ranging from 3-5 dollars. Please keep a look out for the party information on Tuesday!

Specials:

Mon: PE
Tues: Music-Day
Wed: PE
Thurs: Art
Fri: Music-Leptone