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First Grade News

JOIN PTA
TODAY!



IMPORTANT:

We will be going outside unless the temperature is below 45 degrees. For your child to be able to go outside during these colder temperatures they **MUST** have the proper clothing. Please make sure that your child has a jacket, hat, and gloves. These items must be worn if we are able to go outside.

Hat Day: Every Friday, if your child brings in \$1.00 s/he may wear a hat. Money goes to relay for Life.

Looking Ahead...

Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Cheese Burger Bobby's	1/25
2 Hour Early Release	2/3
Publix Family Math Night	2/4
Family Dance	2/5
Valentine Exchange	2/13
Winter Break	2/15-19th

Reading

We will be continuing our read aloud with two new books. **Arthur's Pet Business** and **I Wanna Iguana**. These books will help us begin our persuasive writing unit.

We will also finish up our unit on George Washington Carver to learn the impact he has had on our life today.

RF1,2,3: phonological awareness, phonics, and word recognition

RL2: Identifies key details; retells stories

RL3: describes story elements using key details

RL4: relating fiction and nonfiction

RL5 Identify point of view in a story

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Language Arts

In language arts the students are learning how to combine simple sentences into compound sentences using conjunction words (and, or, but, so, because). Students are also learning how to use determiners in a sentence (the, my, our, some).

In phonics we will be reviewing soft c sound (circle) and diagraph ow (bow).

Spelling words for this week will follow the same pattern as the following words: make, fill, well, he, sting.

L1j: compound sentences
L2d: conventions in spelling
L1h: uses determiners
L1j: compound sentences

Specials:

Mon: pe
Tues: art
Wed: music 2
Thurs: pe
Fri: music 1

Math

We will continue learning that the number fifty two is five groups of ten and two ones. Students need to be able to understand this before they can compare two digit numbers, as well as add and subtract them. We are using manipulatives such as base ten blocks and place value mats in the classroom to practice this skill. You can make ten rods at home by gluing ten beans on craft sticks.

We will continue our focus on solving word problems. Students are required by the end of first grade to not only solve the word problem, but to show and explain what they did.

School - to -Home Connection

Reading: When your child does the reading fluency homework, time their reading at least once each night. Challenge them to beat their time from the day before.

Math: Let your child scoop out a handful of some small object dried beans, pasta, buttons) and sort them into groups of ten. Have them record the number of tens and ones as a two digit number.

Phonics: While reading, be on the lookout for compound sentences and determiners.

S.S./Science

What a great time of year to learn about how water changes according to the temperature!

H1 a-b: Historical Figures in American History.

S1e: Observes and records changes in water as it relates to weather.

Homework:

Homework packet and fluency due Friday.

Notes from Mrs. Rhodes:

Please make sure to read the information about outside recess. Students must be dressed with appropriate cold attire or they will not be allowed to go outside. We only go outside if it above 45 degrees.