

Fabulous First Grade News

READING

In reading, the students will:

- Identify root words and their endings (s, ed, ing)
- Identify the main topic or idea and retell key details of a text.
- Describe characters, setting, and major events in a story using key details.

WRITING

In writing, the students will:

- Write simple sentences with correct grammatical usage, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Write narratives in which they recount two or more sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal order, and provide some sense of closure.

MATH

In math, the students will:

- Understand that two digit numbers represent amounts of tens and ones.
- Use addition and subtraction to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing with unknowns in all positions.

SCIENCE

In science, the students will:

- Compare the observable properties of a variety of objects and the materials they are made of.
- Compare the different ways objects move.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In social studies, the students will:

- Describe ways people of different cultural backgrounds meet human needs and wants to help define culture.
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HOMEWORK

Homework packets will be sent home the first school day of each week and are due on Fridays. It is essential that the Reading Log be completed and signed for each day. Please keep track of the reading on the log and return the packet stapled together.

There will not be a homework packet Thanksgiving week due to the 3 day week.

PARENT CONFERENCES

You will receive a parent conference confirmation letter with the date and time of your conference. Please return the bottom portion of the note to confirm that you will be attending your child's conference. Thanks!

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, Nov. 3rd - Picture Make-up/Retake Day
- Thursday, Nov. 3rd -Math night 6:30 pm/ PTA meeting 7:00 pm
- Thursday, Nov. 10th and Friday, Nov. 11th: Early release day for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, Nov. 10th: Report Cards go home
- Tuesday, Nov. 15th: Town Hall Meeting 6:30
- Friday, Nov. 18th: PTA Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 and 6:30
- Wed., Nov. 23rd: Early Release Day for Students
- Thurs., Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th: No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

