



First Grade Newsletter

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Reading/Language Arts

Chunk: "ake"

Word Wall Words: near, school,
father, earth, eye

- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Continue working on

My Planet, Continent, Country, and State
Flip Book.



Math

- Explain everyday applications of length measurement.
- Measure and compare length with nonstandard units.



At home practice:

- Basic facts (+, - within 10), and use strategies to solve problems up to 20.
- Suggested activities include games, on-line games, flashcards, and puzzles.

Writing

- Continue to use various brainstorming strategies, such as drawing details before writing, talking to a partner before writing, or using a list to record facts, to recall details about a special place.



Science & Social Studies

- Use a bird's eye view to identify the physical characteristics of a place.



Here's How You Can Help at Home:

- If you can, please donate **blunt scissors and glue sticks** for our classroom. Thanks to all who have donated! 😊
- Please help your child bring his/her book-in-a-bag (reading homework) to school daily.

