

# First Grade Newsletter

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## Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ spell words using ck and short a.
- ✓ understand a story by focusing on characters and setting.
- ✓ tell and solve number stories.
- ✓ add and subtract larger numbers on a number grid.

## Spelling Words

can	am
dad	ran
mad	back
at	bat
cat	sack

This week, we will introduce students to our Spelling routine. We will announce the new words on Monday, practice them all week, and take a final spelling test on Friday.

## Reading

*What do pets need?*

- **Phonics** – short a, and consonant blend ck
- **High Frequency words** (Students must read these words fluently when checked on Fridays) – **come, in, my, on, way**
- Focus on characters and setting
- Ask questions to clarify
- Retelling-telling someone the story in your own words
- Words for location

- Read for fluency

## Math

- Exploring math materials
- Problem solving with number stories
- Number grid practice
- Review and take Unit 1 math test

## **Things to Remember:**

\*Please have your child do his/her homework every night, Monday-Thursday, and return it the next day in the go-home folder. Your child brought home the Reading textbook for homework tonight. Please help him/her to remember to return it tomorrow.

\*School pictures will be taken **Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Picture order forms came home last week. You can also order online.

\*We are working hard at school to make our writing face the correct direction but it's a work in progress. Please practice any numbers or letters that your child writes backwards. We are just practicing right now and are only *correcting* backwards numbers or letters on tests and assignments but it will be counted incorrect in the *second nine weeks*