

First Grade Newsletter

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ read long e words.
- ✓ divide words into syllables.
- ✓ practice place-value concepts.
- ✓ exchange pennies and dimes to show understanding of tens and ones.

- Poetry in Reading

Math

- Unit 4 Cumulative Assessment
- Place-value with Base-10 Blocks
- Digits and place-value
- Exchange coins (pennies and dimes)

Spelling

feet	we
she	be
he	green
tree	see
me	week

Reading

How is an insect community like a community of people?

- **Phonics** - long e words with e at the end ex: be, long e words with ee ex: tree
- **High Frequency words** – also, other, family, some, new, their
- Compare and contrast things in a story
- Ask questions about a story to help understand it
- Break words into syllables

Announcements:

* Book-It calendars for November are due tomorrow, **Dec. 5th**. Please turn those in and thank you for your participation!

* Eden Elementary is participating in Toys for Tots. If you are interested in donating a new/unwrapped toy, it can be put in the box outside the office by **Dec. 11th**. Thanks!

***Today we began our mid-year NWEA testing. Your child used an iPad to answer questions to assess his/her first grade Reading skills. Tomorrow we will continue with Math standards. Please encourage your child to do his/her best, as this information drives personalized instruction for the remainder of the school year. Accurate testing information will let us know what skills are mastered and what skills need more work.**