

# First Grade Newsletter

Eden Elementary

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## Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ spell and read compound words.
- ✓ retell the beginning, middle and end of a story.
- ✓ build shapes with defined attributes.
- ✓ divide shapes into 2 or 4 equal shares.

## Math

- Build and create new shapes using guidelines
- Halves
- Fourths

## Spelling

backpack	outside
baseball	herself
inside	flashlight
bluebird	lunchbox
suitcase	brainstorm

## Reading

*What treasures can we share at home?*

- **Phonics** – A compound word is a word made up of two shorter words. EX: football. Vowel digraphs ue, ew, and ui can be pronounced /u/. EX: glue, newt, and fruit.
- **High Frequency words** – picture, remember, room, stood, thought
- **Reading-** use story structure to understand character, setting, and the theme of a story.
- **Writing and Conventions-** continue to learn about adjectives and articles.

## **Announcements:**

- Report cards from Quarter 3 will be available online this **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact me if you have any questions, have trouble viewing the report card, or would like to request a paper copy.
- Spring Book Fair begins Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and runs through Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to the following character trait students of the month;

Self-control: Ryan Y. (Jan.)

Obedience: Samuel A. (Feb.)

Dependability: Jackson H.

(Mar.)

- Divide shapes/objects equally

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