# First Grade Newsletter

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### Weekly Goals

#### I Can

- ✓ spell and read words with -ou or -ow.
- √ identify a story's setting and plot.
- combine shapes to create new composite shapes.
- √ identify attributes of 3D shapes.

# **Spelling**

how now
clown growl
town brown
frown crowd
down cow

## **Reading**

When does a problem need a clever solution?

- <u>Phonics</u> The letters ow and ou can stand for the sound /ou/. Example: owl and mouse
- High Frequency words along, behind, eyes, never, pulling, toward
- <u>Reading-</u> Students will use story structure to understand characters, setting, and plot.
- Writing and Conventions- Students will read and write imperative sentences.

#### Math

- Construct 2-dimensional shapes
- Identify attributes of shapes
- Tell time to the half hour
- Represent collected data in graphs
- Compose questions that can be answered through data collection

### **Important Reminders**

\*The Spring Book Fair will be open during the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students may bring in money to spend any day of the week.

\*Mark your calendars for May 3<sup>rd</sup> ...THE FINAL MOVIE NIGHT – hosted by the Eden first grade! More information to follow.

\*Thursday night reading folder homework will be replaced with writing homework from now on. Below is a checklist of the skills we've been teaching and practicing in class during writing time. Please use these guidelines during homework time as well. Thanks!

- ~4 complete detailed sentences
- ~capitals and periods
- ~neat handwriting and spacing
- ~use "best guess" spelling