

First Grade Newsletter

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ use r, w, j, k, & short e to sound out words.
- ✓ identify the beginning, middle, and end of a story.
- ✓ represent the number of objects with tally marks.
- ✓ compare and order numbers from 0-20.

Reading

~Plot often involves an initial problem and a final solution
~Stories are composed of a beginning, a middle, and an end
~Compare genres, fiction vs. non-fiction
~Use descriptive vocabulary, adjectives

Phonics

- *Vowel: short e
 - *Consonants: r, w, j, k
 - *beginning, middle, and ending sounds
 - *segmenting word sounds
- Ex. bet has three sounds
/b/ /e/ /t/

High Frequency Words

he, is, three, to, with

Practice Idea: Write your first grade words two times each on index cards. Turn the cards over and mix them up. Take turns turning over pairs of cards to make matches.

MATH

- Compare numbers
- Place groups of numbers in order
- Use tally marks
- Represent data on a chart
- Organize data for quick understanding

Things to Remember:

*Beginning this week, we'll be tracking daily homework. Prizes will be given at the end of each semester to children who consistently bring their homework back to school the day after it is assigned. Best of luck!

*School pictures will be taken **Wednesday, August 22nd**. 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 quarter.