

First Grade Newsletter

Eden Elementary

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ sound out words with v, y, z, q, u.
- ✓ use background knowledge to understand a story.
- ✓ solve a number story.
- ✓ use a number grid.

Spelling

Spelling lists will begin NEXT week. We will practice 10 words throughout the week, which follow our weekly phonics pattern. Spelling test will be given every Friday from then on unless otherwise noted.

Reading

What can we see around our neighborhood?

- Phonics - consonant sounds of v, y, z, q, u...short vowel u
- High Frequency words (Students must read these words fluently when checked on Fridays) - go, for, here, me, where
- Beginning, middle, and ending sounds
- Segment sounds
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Compare realism and fantasy
- Complete sentences have - a capital letter at the beginning, an end mark at the end, a complete idea
- Read for fluency

Math

- Number Stories
- Using the Number Grid for Larger Numbers
- Unit 1 Test
- Open Response (Word Problem) Assessment

Things to Remember:

*School pictures will be taken this **Wednesday, August 22**. Order forms have been sent home. You can also enter orders online.

* At times, there may be reading worksheets that come with one side not completed. These are good for extra practice at home, however they do not have to be completed and returned.

* We appreciate all efforts made to teach your children how to tie their shoes. We know this is not an *academic* issue but our students could benefit from practice if they have not mastered tying their shoes. Thank you!

* On your child's assignments you may see a circled letter with a capital B beside it. This means that your child wrote that letter backwards. Please keep encouraging your child to correct any backwards letters or numbers.