First Grade Newsletter

Eden Elementary   September 4, 2018
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Weekly Goals

I Can...
- ✓ spell words with x and short i.
- ✓ summarize a story.
- ✓ find pairs of numbers that add to 10.

Things to Remember:

* Please keep practicing any numbers or letters that your child writes backwards. We are just practicing right now but backwards writing will be counted incorrect in the second nine weeks.

Parent Teacher Conferences:
Parent Teacher Conference dates will be October 30th and November 8th. Please visit the following link to register and sign up for a conference time: **https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Eden_Elementary_School_2** Once you register your student, PTC fast will send you an email that will allow you to select your conference time. Please sign up by October 1st! If you do not have access to technology or have trouble registering please call the front office, 317-326-3117.

Your child will be bringing home their iPad for the first time on **Monday, September 10th**. As a school, we are sending the iPads home on this date to check for internet access and connectivity. We will have an activity for your child to complete. Please send the iPads back with your child the following day.

We will celebrate grandparents/special friend day on **Tuesday, September 25th**. The RSVP will come home this Wednesday, September 5th. First grade's time will be from 9:40-10:20.

- ✓ count on to add 2 numbers.

Spelling

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in	it
did	sit
six	fix
lip	mix
pin	wig

Reading
Who helps animals?

- **Phonics** – words with x and short i
- **High Frequency words** (Students must read these words fluently when checked on Fridays) – **she, up, take, what**
- Focus on plot of a story
- Alphabetize words
- Read for fluency
- Summarize-retell the most important parts of a story in order
- Contrast fantasy and realism
- Find text evidence to support your answer

Math
- Open Response: Finding All the Ways to Make a Sum of 10
- Counting on to Add