

First Grade Newsletter

Eden Elementary

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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.
- ✓ count on to add 2 numbers.

Math

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

Spelling

six	wig
mix	fix
lip	it
sit	in
did	pin

*Last week's spelling test came home today. Please review it with your child. Let's keep practicing to use the lines the correct way! Please practice the words with your child at home.

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

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](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.