

First Grade Newsletter

Eden Elementary

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ make words plural by adding -es.
- ✓ state facts and opinions.
- ✓ add using a two-digit number.
- ✓ tell time to the hour.

Reading

What can we learn about animals as they grow and change?

- **Phonics** – Vowels: r-Controlled spelled -or, and long o spelled -ore, words ending with -es (tosses), plurals ending with -es (peaches)
- **High Frequency words** – away, car, friends, house, our, school, very
- **Reading** Fact vs. Opinion, monitor your reading to clarify when needed
- **Writing and Conventions** Verbs that do not add -s, complete compare and contrast writing

Spelling

fix	fixes
class	classes
wish	wishes
kiss	kisses
bus	buses

Remind your child that class and kiss have a double s before adding the ending -es and the word bus does not.

Math

- Open Response: Adding Animal Weights
- Unit 5 Math Test
- Time: Hour-Hand Only Clock

Announcements

*** Both first grade classes are in need of donations of *paper towel cardboard tubes*. We will use these for a Math project and will gladly accept any you wish to send to school through the end of the school year. Thanks in advance!**

*** You may notice that your child is bringing home more challenging work, especially in the form of the weekly main story we read for Monday homework. This is the point of the year where we switch our focus to preparing for second grade and the work is designed to push the students past their comfort zones in an effort to show maximum growth. It's vital students are paying attention and giving their best efforts during class. It's an exciting time of year!**

eLearning Days

Mon., Jan. 21st- The school will be closed. All students will work from home. You can reach me by e-mail from 7:40-2:40 on this day.

Wed., Jan. 30th- Please RSVP if your child will be coming to school on this day. My office hours will 12-3.



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