

First Grade Newsletter

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ spell and read words with -ou or -ow.
- ✓ identify a story's setting and plot.
- ✓ tell time to the half hour.
- ✓ mentally find 10 more and 10 less

Spelling

how	now
clown	growl
town	brown
frown	crowd
down	cow

Reading

When does a problem need a clever solution?

- **Phonics** – The letters ow and ou can stand for the sound /ou/. Example: owl and mouse
- **High Frequency words** – *along, behind, eyes, never, pulling, toward*
- **Reading**- Students will use story structure to understand characters, setting, and plot.

- **Writing and Conventions**- Students will read and write imperative sentences.

Math

- Tell time to the half hour
- Represent collected data in graphs
- Compose questions that can be answered through data collection
- Number grid puzzles
- Mentally finding 10 more and 10 less

Important Reminders

***The Spring Book Fair will be open the week of Apr. 22-26. Students may bring in money to spend any day of the week. Family night is Thursday, Apr. 25, from 6:00-7:30 PM.**

***Thursday night reading folder homework will be replaced with writing homework from now on. Below is a checklist of the skills we've been teaching and practicing in class during writing time. *Please use these guidelines during homework time as well.* Thanks!**

- ~4 complete detailed sentences
- ~capitals and periods
- ~neat handwriting and spacing

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~use "best guess" spelling