

# 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

*es 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

- 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 next week. Students may bring in money to spend any day of the week. Family night is Thursday evening, April 25th 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 ~use  
“best guess” spelling