

# First Grade Monday Letter

## Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Parents,

We have been having a great time! We are starting our reading program routine. Just a reminder, parent signature is required on the assignment sheet each night (Monday - Thursday). We are trying to build fluency and accuracy in reading. We will only be applying comprehension exercises where and when appropriate. Some groups may have more activities than others depending on their reading abilities.

We start our pull-out schedules this week. We will have PE, Music, Library, Computer and Spanish.

In the beginning of October, we will be starting the “Book-It” Reading program. It is sponsored through Pizza Hut. With this program, each child will be responsible for a reading log. Within the month, 10 books need to be read by your child or read to your child. The forms start easy and will get harder as the year progresses. I will send more information when we get closer to starting! **Be watching for the forms in October’s Monday letter.**

**School Lunch** starts today. Please make sure you purchase tickets ahead of time. Monday of each week is the deadline for turning in money and forms. See Mrs. Kauffman in the office for a form.

### **THE KEY CONCEPTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Phonics:** Review: Vowels and marking them. (cup) (bake, goat)

This week we will be adding ck in duck to our list of phonics rules that will be circled when found in a word, like in back or quick.

We are practicing Chart 10 - circle phonics rules and marking the vowel(s) in a word.

**h(e)      b(y)      (sh)(e)      (st)(ay)      (fr)oze**

**s(o)      (tr)(y)      w(ay)      toa(st)      (tr)u(ck)**

**Remember:** This Thursday (9/22) we will be testing on Phonics Chart 10b.

**(th in thick, th in this, gl in glue, br in bride, bl in block, dr in drum, cl in clock, pr in pray, fl in flake)**

**Looking ahead:** Thursday(9/29)Will cover these rules from chart 11a.

(gr in grin, sm in smoke, sc in scat, sk in skate, sp in spade, cr in crab, tw in twins, spl in splash)

## ***Math:***

- Learning Greater than (>), Less than (<) and equal to (=) symbols
- Learning ten's place value
- Counting backwards from 10-1 from random places
- Learning Ordinal numbers first, second up to tenth
- Writing 1-30 \*Counting pennies

**Language:** Writing sentences using a period. Working with short vowel words.

**Spelling:** Study for test on Friday (9/23)

**1. coat 2. goat 3. boat 4. bean 5. read  
6. made 7. game 8. ride 9. to 10. the**

**Looking Ahead:** Friday (9/30)

Test on List 3: cone, kite, cute, came, kick, keep, cake, cat, come, I

**History:** Our Flag

**Science:** Space

**Bible:** Creation

***Bible Verse:*** **Children, obey your parents in the Lord,  
for this is right. Ephesians 6:1**

**P.E.:** Introduction to spatial awareness

**Spanish:** Introduce common greetings and useful phrases;  
introduce how one asks for and gives one's given name in Spanish;  
introduce members of the nuclear family in Spanish

**Computer Lab:** Introduction to the Computers in the Lab

**Music:** Introduction to the basics of music (notes, rests, clefs, and staff.) Types of Music

## ***Homework***

Study every night: Bible verse, Phonics rules, and Spelling words

**Monday:** Math ditto, Reading (sign and return)

**Tuesday:** Phonics Ditto, Reading (sign and return)

**Wednesday:** Reading (sign and return)

**Thursday:** Reading (sign and return)