

Monday Letter

First Grade

Week of September 26th-30th

Dear Parents,

We have finished our first week of reading groups! Thank you for signing the assignment sheets! **Just a reminder: the parent signatures as well as returning the book each day are counted as a part of the student's Reading grade under homework, so it is important that you sign and return the book each day.**

Note from Mrs. Hage:

Each week the First graders head to the Library on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. We are in need of a parent to help check out books during that time. If you are available from 2:00-2:30 p.m. to help check out books, please contact our Room Parents or leave Mrs. Hage a message in the office. Thanks!

This week as a culmination of our science unit on Space, we will be taking a test on Friday, 9/30 . Attached are the study guides so your child will be amply prepared.

The "Book-It" Reading program, sponsored by Pizza Hut, will be starting Tuesday, 9/27. This is a program that encourages students to read extra books that are not their assigned reading for class. This month, each child will be responsible for keeping a reading log. They will need to have read 15 books by the due date (Wednesday, October 26th). The program is designed to have a book read each night not cramming a bunch of books into a few days. Please plan accordingly. I will not take reading logs earlier than the due date. Thanks.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Johnson

THE KEY CONCEPTS FOR THE WEEK

Phonics: We are working on the rule for K and C.

Memorize:

K comes before i and e,

C comes before the other three. a ,o ,u

Some examples are...kite, cap, keep, cone, cub, kitten

- **Matching rhyming words**
- **Circling phonics rules and marking the vowels**

Study Phonics Chart Rules 11a for test on Thursday (9/29):

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

****The Written Phonics test will also cover review spelling words from List 1: **man, ran, sun, bus, hot, net, sit, cub, a, the**

Phonics Looking ahead: The test on Thursday, 10/6 will cover these rules from chart 11b. (spr in sprain, scr in scream, squ in squeak sn in snack, sl in sleep, str in stream, sw in swim, thr in three)

Math:

- Adding 2 to a number (counting on)
- Greater and lesser numbers
- Learning first, second up to twelfth
- Skip counting by 2's and 10's

Spelling: List 3: Study for test on Friday (9/30). This list focuses on the “C and K” rules in the phonics section as you study. Remind your student to listen to the vowel sound to figure out the letter the word starts with.

cone kite cute came kick

keep cake cat come I

******Looking ahead for Thursday 10/6:*** (List 4; back, bake, lick, like, snack, snake, brick, clock, shake, broke, come, to)

Science: Space; Use study guide to **Study for test on Friday, 9/30.**

History: America's Flag

Bible: Adam and Eve. Character trait: Attentiveness

Bible Verse: (*Due in Chapel on Friday, 9/30*)

Hebrews 2:1

We must **pay** the most careful **attention**,
therefore, to what we have heard,
so that we do not drift away.

P.E.: Warm-up; Hula Hoop activities

Spanish: We will review ¿Dónde vives?, some responses and family members. See page 60 for vocabulary. (All Spanish papers are marked with SAVE! at the top)

Music: Music that honors our nation's flag: Francis Scott Key

Computer: Keyboard review along with start up and shut down procedures.

Homework:

Study Nightly: Spelling, Phonics rules, and Bible verse

***Monday:** Math worksheet, Reading

***Tuesday:** Phonics worksheet, Reading

***Wednesday:** Reading

***Thursday:** Reading

***Friday:** Bible verse due, Spelling test and Science test given