

First Grade Monday Letter

October 31st – November 4th

Dear Parents,

It was good to see all of you skating at Skate night! There is a free pass going home today for you to return as a thank you from Skateland for all the years we have been skating there!

On Wednesday, 11/2, the other Mrs. Johnson will be joining us for the day. I will be with Rebekah and her Cross Country team as they compete in their league finals.

We are collecting for the Thanksgiving food drive. Room F is responsible for boxes of the dry stuffing mix. Operation Christmas Child sponsor fliers are coming home today. We have shoeboxes available in the office, if needed.

New Reading logs for the month of November will be going home on Tuesday. For this month, 15 books will be the new goal. It will be due Wednesday, November 30th so you will have the Thanksgiving holiday to get caught up, if needed.

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, November 3rd, our phonics test will be on Chart 13b. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

**onk in honk, unk in spunk, ar in star, wa in wash a- in asleep, -ing in pointing, y in baby, le in little
****include all hyphens!**

- **Review Spelling List 6 for test: *Rule: L, f and s often walk together at the end of a short vowel word.*)cuff, puff, stuff, sniff, cross, bless, will, well, bell, doll, you, of**
- Reviewing- circling the phonics rules and marking the vowels
- Clapping the number of syllables in a word.
- Learning about the suffix –ing

Looking ahead to November 10th: Phonics Chart 14a. (-ed in wanted, -ed in looked, -ed in played, wh in whale, wh in who, tch in patch, ear in ear, ear in bear, ear in earth) *include all hyphens**

Math: *Reviewing*

- Addition Fact families 1-12
- Word problems
- Graphing
- Continuing Chapter 2 Addition strategies
- Vocabulary: Addend, Sum, Related fact family, double

Language: Reading a sentence and identifying the correct word in the blank.
Writing sentences with a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end.
We are also working with compound words, words that rhyme and opposites.

Science: Seasons and weather

Bible: Abraham and Jacob

**Bible verse: Trust in the Lord with all you heart
and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3: 5-6**

Spelling: Test on **Friday, 11/4-Practice writing every night!!**
**round, shout, cloud, south, cow, now, down, brown, clown,
crown, town, slow, snow, what , was**
*(Looking ahead to Friday 11/4: her, serve, purse, burn, curl, turn, dirt, first, girl, sir,
stir, shirt, third, said, have*

P.E.: Presidential Fitness Challenge preparation

Spanish: Begin Unit 2: My Body (*Mi Cuerpo*) Study page 140. “The Spanish Alphabet”
page is for parents to help students with pronunciation.

Music: Brass Family: Famous Jazz Trumpeter: Louis Armstrong

Computer: Mavis Beacon setup in the Computer Lab.

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Phonics Rules, Spelling and Bible verse

Monday: Phonics ditto, Reading

Tuesday: Math worksheet, Reading

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading