

# First Grade Monday Letter

## November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving break!

We are in the final 3½ weeks of 2011 school semester. We will be reviewing some concepts we have been learning. We will begin working in a practice journal writing correct sentences, titles and short paragraphs.

The Holiday Christmas Tree Project will be the homework for the next two weeks. It is due in by Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Pearl Harbor Day!). This is your child's project. You may supply them with whatever materials are in your budget or craft closet. They can be creative with the decorating (along with your supervision, so gooey stuff isn't everywhere!) Bottom line...your child needs to complete it! I will take projects early, only if they are dry!!

### Key Concepts for the Week

**Phonics:** On Thursday, *December 1<sup>st</sup>*, our phonics test will be on Chart 15a. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds! Also, look for them as you read!

**imb in climb, -es in peaches, c in city, au in faucet, aw in saw, ea in leaf, ea in thread, ea in steak, ie in brownie \*\*include hyphens for suffixes.**

**Review Spelling Words: 1. round 2. shout 3. cloud 4. south 5. cow 6. now 7. down 8. brown 9. clown 10. crown 11. town 12. slow 13. snow 14. what 15. was**

- Dividing words between consonants that are not the same. ie: scram / ble
- Writing the root word and the suffixes, -ing and -ed.

*Looking ahead: for December 8<sup>th</sup>* Chart 15b: (ey in key, ey in obey, o in shovel, ph in phone, ch in chorus, Chr in Christmas, sch in school, ought in thought) Review Spelling List 10: her, serve, purse, burn, curl, turn, dirt, first, girl, sir, stir, shirt, third, have, said

### Math:

- Time and Money
- Word problems
- Fact Families

- Mixed addition and subtraction

**Language:** We are still concentrating on sentence writing, beginning with a capital and ending with a period. **New Concept:** Adding suffixes to make new words.

**History:** Our Nation's Symbols

**Science:** Weather

**Bible:** Review of the Old Testament men of faith. Study for test on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bible Verse: Luke 6:38**

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

**Spelling:** *Test on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>:* Review words

**1. oil, 2. boil, 3. spoil, 4. join, 5. moist, 6. noise, 7. point, 8. boy, 9. joy, 10. toy, 11. proud, 12. blow, 13. skirt, 14. said, 15. what**

**Looking Ahead: Test on December 9<sup>th</sup>:** 1.book, 2. look, 3.good, 4. foot, 5.wood, 6.shook, 7.boot, 8.food, 9. loose, 10.moon, 11.roof, 12.room, 13.tooth, 14. have, 15. give

**Computer:** Mavis Beacon Typing Drills

**Spanish:** Review body parts and play Lotería

**Music:** Holiday Music Composers: Christmas Carols

**PE:** Kick ball games: kicking, trapping, bowling & rolling

### **Homework Schedule**

Study Nightly: Bible verse, Phonics rules, Spelling words and characters for Bible test.

**Monday:** Holiday Christmas Tree Project, Reading

**Tuesday:** Reading

**Wednesday:** Reading

**Thursday:** Reading