

First Grade Monday Letter

January 30th - February 3rd

Dear Parents,

We need those shoe boxes with lids! They are due in by tomorrow, January 31st. We will be making Valentine mailboxes with them! If you have more than one, please send it in.

An alphabetized list of classmates will be sent home today for Valentine's. Your child needs to write them. You can help with making sure that the cards are in alphabetical order when they are ready to come to school. The best ways have been with rubber bands or ziplock style bags. We are working on ABC order and this will be part of the homework assignment for next few weeks so your child has ample time to sign purchased ones, or homemade ones. Don't attach the candy or toys to them, those will need to be brought to class to pass out on Tuesday, February 14th. The alphabetizing of cards is due on or before Monday, February 13th. Thanks!

Book-It is due Tuesday, January 31st. New forms for February will be sent home on Wednesday, February 1st.

Please return signed report cards today, Thanks!

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, February 2nd, our phonics test will be on all of Chart 10. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

st in stop, pl in plane, fr in frog, tr in train, e in me, o in go, y in fly, ay in pray, sh in ship, th in thick, th in this, bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue, br in bride, dr in drum, pr in pray

***Prefixes and Homonyms (Words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings)

- **Spelling review for test: (all, call, fall, ball, tall, small, walk, talk, chalk, baseball, rainfall, sidewalk, cornstalk, your, from)**
- *Looking ahead to February 9th*: (gr in grin, sm in smoke, sc in scat, sk in skate, sp in spade, cr in crab, tw in twins, spl in splash, 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:

- Reviewing place value
- Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
- Adding double digit combinations.
- Counting coins, quarter, dime, nickel and penny.

Spelling: (Study for test on Friday)

1. pink, 2. drink 3. think 4. honk 5. sung, 6. sang 7. king 8. string 9. thing 10. trunk 11. thank 12. bank 13. strong 14. where 15. I'm

Looking ahead : 1. boat, 2. like 3. pray 4. try 5. cloud 6. clown 7. snow 8. serve 9. first 10. girl 11. book 12. moon 13. horse 14. *Mother 15. because

Language: ABC order, writing stories using a word bank.

Science: Simple Machines

History: Our Presidents Abe Lincoln and George Washington.

Bible: The life of Jesus

“Take courage! It is I, Don't be afraid.” Matthew 14:27

Music: Continue with the guitar

PE: Running, stretching and movement activities

Computer: Introduction to MS Word

Spanish: More work with seasons- *el verano* (summer), *la primavera* (spring), *el otoño* (fall), *el invierno* (winter) and the weather for each season.

Homework Schedule

Study Nightly: Phonics rules, Spelling and Bible verse.

Monday: Reading and Math worksheet

Tuesday: Reading and begin working on ABC Order Valentines

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading