

The First News!

News from 1st grade!!

Hello families and friends of 1st grade!

When your child reads a book to you, ask them about the main idea and to provide supporting details. Ask questions about the characters, the problem and solution, the setting and the favorite part of the story. Ask if the story was fiction or non-fiction. These concepts are important to help us understand what we are reading. These concepts will also help us be better writers when we are writing our own stories. 😊

Please make sure you are helping your child study their spelling words every night as part of their homework. We are also working on using our spelling words in sentences. Please help your child use a few of their words in sentences every night. Let them create the sentences and then write them down. This will help them practice writing good, complete sentences that begin with a capital letter and end with the correct end mark. 😊 We are also working on writing short stories.

Help your child memorize addition and subtraction facts. Help your child count by 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s easily. Make sure your child knows the difference between even and odd numbers. We must practice to get better at anything! Keep practicing!

Have a fantastic week!!



Think about main idea and details when you read a book.

Academics and State Standards...

Reading/Writing:

Match oral words to written words, identify sentences, distinguish beginning, middle, and ending sounds, identify plot and main character, create and state a series of rhyming words, read common sight words, identify title, author, illustrator, identify parts of a story and be able to retell what happened, print legibly, write 3-4 sentences independently using the writing process as a guide.

Math/Calendar:

Count, read, write #s to 130, show the meaning of addition and subtraction using mental math, pictures & touch points, read and write number words to ten, know & use ordinal number words, tell 1 and 10 larger and smaller than any number, identify parts of a whole, identify tens and ones in numbers to 100, create and extend number patterns, identify, know the value of & count pennies, nickels, dimes.

Social Studies/Science:

Social Studies: identify and explain the importance of natural resources, explore and learn about black history, id and use maps and globes, understand and use cardinal directions, explore land and water, relate time to events.

Science: identify natural and man-made objects, investigate and make observations to seek answers, understand properties of soil, earthworms and plants.

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Important notes...

- Please have your child read to you daily for 20 mins.
- Any questions call: 441-8727
- Please sign this newsletter and return it to school.

A few dates to remember...

- Sunday, March 8
Daylight Savings Time: Spring forward 1 hour
- Friday, Mar. 13
Quarter 3 Ends
- Tues., March 24
2-Hour Delay
- Friday, March 27
eLearning Day

Signature: _____