

# First Grade News

Week of September 14-18, 2020



## This week's highlights...

### Phonics / Spelling



Spelling list 3. Homework due on Monday.

Spelling Challenge will begin this week. If Tuesday's test is an A+, I will give your child a challenge list with similar sounds the initial list focused on, but a little bit more difficult. Your child will work on that list for the rest of the week. The challenge list test will be on Friday.

In language we will continue to review the capital letter rule, the proper end marks and what makes a complete sentence.

We will continue to learn proper capitalization rules, as well as proper end marks (question marks, and periods).

*Practice Spelling Test Tuesday.*

*Phonics Test on Thursday.*

*Spelling Test on Friday!*

### Penmanship



We will continue to review how to print this week! We will continue to make sure to take our time and make our capital letters look like capital letters and our lowercase letters look right as well. Please work on this at home too!

### Math



We will learn the addition family 7. We will continue to practice counting dimes and pennies. We will continue to find the addition and subtraction facts on our combination dot cards. Be sure to practice those math facts at home! It is wise to have the math facts memorized. A great app is called "Timed math" it has a flashcard section, a test section and allows you to focus on the missed facts. We will start using this app in our classroom too.

*Math Test Wednesday.*

### Bible



## Noah builds an Ark

Memory Verse

"...never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." Genesis 9:11

Memory Verse test on Fridays, first chances on Thursdays!

### Reading



We will continue to read our Readers and Handbook (H.B.) pages this week. We will continue to write down our homework in our planners. Please, Please make sure to sign after your child has read!!!!

# First Grade News Continued...

A few highlights...



## Math Test (5) Study Guide

- \*Practice math facts up to addition/subtraction family 6.
- \*Practice counting dimes and pennies
- \*Practice counting dimes and pennies combined.
- \*Practice finding the greatest and least number in a group of three numbers.

Example: 56 34 98

98 is greatest, 34 is least.

- \*Practice story problems. Use daily papers as a guide. Two tips: Remember to keep the order of the sentence and to give the answer then the number sentence ex.

At the zoo, Doug was watching four bears, then 1 more came out of the den. How many did he see then?

Answer: 5, why?  $4+1=5$ .

- \*Practice writing missing numbers by ones up to number 50.

## Phonics Test (5) Study Guide

- \*Practice all spelling words (list 3). There will be 6 on the test.

List 3:

cone, kite, cute, came, kick, keep, cake, cat, come, I

- \*Practice chart 6, all special sounds. Be able to write the special sound for the clue word given. Example: "e" in me, (e would be correct).

- \*Practice blends such as:

gro the pra smi cru

-Notice these are special sounds from chart 6 with a vowel added to the end!

- \*Practice writing and reading the following words:

sat this swam tag drove bride free track dream



This Week's Helpers

Monday--Max

Tuesday--Katherine

Wednesday--Lynlee

Thursday--Wyatt

Friday--Camden

