



# Our First Grade Crusade Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>

## TYPICAL First Grade Test Schedule:

Monday: Reading Tests (Begin after Fall Break)

Tuesday: Practice Spelling Test

Wednesday: Math Test

Thursday: Phonics Test and First Try Memory Verse

Friday: Spelling Test and Memory Verse

**Bible Memory Verse (Test on Friday):** Genesis 9:11 "...never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." **Bible Lessons:** Noah Builds an Ark

**Spelling:** PRACTICE test will be on Tuesday (9-20), this will help you and your student to see words that need additional practice and helps prepare students for the Phonics Test on THUR that includes some spelling words. The FINAL TEST will be on **Friday (9-23)**.

**Spelling Words for TEST (9-23):** cone, kite, cute, came, kick, keep, cake, cat, come, I

**Arithmetic Concepts:** TEST on **Wednesday(9-21)** – we will prepare for this test in class. Speed Drills, story problems, between numbers, combining dimes/pennies, before/after numbers, greatest/least, counting by fives, bar graphs

**Language/Phonics:** TEST ON **THURSDAY (9-22)** – written and oral, we will prepare for this test in class. Special sounds: "scr" "squ" "thr" "sn" "sl" "str" "sw" "ar" "ing"

**Reading:** Working through Readers and continuing to work with the Handbook for Reading exercises in groups. Please return the book to school DAILY. Please sign Homework Sheet as completed.

**Writing/Penmanship:** Working to sharpen and improve our manuscript letters and numbers learning to keep our letters between the lines, using the proper starting spot. When you practice at home PLEASE reference the Manuscript Guide as they practice. We will NOT begin cursive until January; please don't practice this yet, so we do not have to "unlearn habits." 😊

**History/Science/Health:** N/A

**Classroom Behavior:** Check your child's High Five hand each day in their binder. Daily praise and encouragement build strong character and behaviors.

**Specials:** Monday (PE), Tuesday (Music), Wednesday (Art), Thursday (Music), Friday (PE) – Tennis shoes should be worn on PE days!

**Blessings – Mrs. Barnett**