# Our Week in First Grade
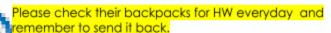
Dear Parents,

Reading is an important part of the Student's Homework (HW) and success. Encourage your child to sound out difficult words using their phonograms. Our goal is 15 minutes of reading every night.

Students need to work on their spelling and phonograms. You can help them practice every day to achieve better grades.

Please check their backpacks for HW everyday and remember to send it back.

Please have your child read their spelling words, sentences, and worksheets to you.

Warmly,
Your Teacher
Miss Young
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## Important Dates

12-13 Movie Night at 6:30 pm
12-19 Christmas Program at 1pm and 6pm
12-20 Early release- 1pm
12-23/1-3 Christmas break NO SCHOOL

## Recurring Reminder

**Birthdays:** If your child has a birthday, you can send in a **'Nut Free'** treat for the class of 15 students.

**Newsletter** - Please read the newsletter each week to keep up with weekly curriculum, projects, tests/quizzes, needed supplies, or special events and dates.

**Absence** - If you know your child is going to be absent, please call the school (602.870.6674).

## This Week's Focus

### Phonogram

- Monday: igh, ea, ay, ai, sh, a, e
- Tuesday: kn, aw, au, ar, ow, ir, wh
- Wednesday: gn, or, ou, i, o, u, igh
- Thursday: PreTest- write missed phonograms
- Friday: TEST

### Spelling list

Monday: read, May, may, ship, pay, train, near
Tuesday: saw, large, down, want, girl, girls, why
Wednesday: red, fine, line, cannot, left, bill, large
Thursday: PreTest- write missed spelling words
Friday: TEST

**Language:** Building a Sentence, Word Choice

**Penmanship:** Spalding Manuscript

**Reading:** Treasures Book
Vertebrates

**Comprehension** McCall Harby Test 7-8/ "Cookies for Santa"

**Math:** Saxon Math Lessons 96-100
Drawing Congruent Shapes and Designs
Measuring and Drawing Line Segments to the Nearest Inch
Counting Nickels
Counting Nickels and Pennies

**Social Studies:**
Topic: Studies Weekly- National Holidays

**Science:**
Topic: Studies Weekly- Sources of Light

- Discovery Streaming and short video clips are used to enhance our curriculum.