

# Our Week in First Grade

**April 7, 2025**

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

4/11 Half Day- out at 1pm

4/18 NO SCHOOL

4/28 Progress Reports go Home

5/21-5/23 Half Day- out at 1 pm

5/23 Last Day of 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: th, er, ed, eo, ch, ur, a
- Tuesday: ow, or, wh, c, ea, e, d
- Wednesday: kn, i, e, n, h, t, eo
- Thursday: PreTest- write missed phonograms
- Friday: TEST

### Spelling list

- Monday: another, trip, tripped, list, people, ever, church
- Tuesday: own, before, were, where, there, hear, dead
- Wednesday: held, one, once, no, know, meat, people
- Thursday: PreTest- write missed spelling words
- Friday: TEST

### Language:

Voice, Capitalization

### Penmanship:

Spalding Manuscript

### Reading:

"Three Little Kittens"

### Comprehension

Listening Comprehension, Reading for Understanding

### Math:

Saxon Math 2 Lesson 26-30

Telling and Showing Time to the Half Hour  
Estimating temperature  
Reading a Thermometer to the Nearest 10 degrees  
Counting Dimes and Pennies  
Writing Addition and Subtraction Fact Families  
Sums of 8 and 9

### Social Studies:

Topic: Studies Weekly: Spending and Saving

### Science:

Topic: Studies Weekly: Measurement and Data, Objects in Space

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