

# Our Week in First Grade

**April 21, 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

4/28 Progress Reports go Home  
5/20- K-2 Musical at 1 pm and 6pm  
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: oi, ng, ee, ck, p, ch, g
- Tuesday: th, ie, ear, dge, ea, f, w
- Wednesday: er, ey, sh, ai, b, s
- Thursday: PreTest- write missed phonograms
- Friday: TEST

### Spelling list

- Monday: point, body, cheese, fence, funny, going, pocket
- Tuesday: written, field, belongs, earn, edge, feather, orange
- Wednesday: honey, letters, shoe, shoes, stairs, stream
- Thursday: PreTest- write missed spelling words
- Friday: TEST

### Language:

Voice, Punctuation

### Penmanship:

Spalding Manuscript

### Reading:

"Mary's Fourth of July", Earth Day

### Comprehension

Listening Comprehension, Reading for Understanding

### Math:

**Saxon Math 31-35**

Creating and Reading a Graph

Tallying

Counting by 5's

Identifying Horizontal, Vertical, and Oblique Lines

Halves, Fourths, and Eights

Writing a unit fraction

Sums of 10

### Social Studies:

#### Topic:

Studies Weekly: Comparing children over time

### Science:

#### Topic:

Studies Weekly: Nighttime Sky

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