

First Grade News

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Remember to keep reading, reading, reading at home!	4

This Week in First Grade

Math: This week we will be working with the *place value chart*. We will learn about the ones place, the tens place, and the hundreds place. For example, in the number 123: the # 1 means one group of hundreds; the # 2 means two groups of tens; the # 3 means three ones. Work on this concept at home by having your child tell you which numbers are in the hundreds, tens, and ones place when you give them a 3-digit number.

Language: This week we will be working on

the long Ee sound, as in *keep*. The tricks for this sound are: —e— **consonant—sneaky e** (here); —ea (clean); —e **at end of a word** (we); —ee (meet); —ie (field); —ey (key); **just plain —y** (funny). Have your child look for long Ee words in books at home. We also will be reviewing ABC/ alphabetical order. Find words in a magazine at home and have your child put them in ABC order! Our sight words for the week are: **GIVE, GOOD, OUR, TODAY, TRY, GET.**

Spelling: This week our words are **TEAM, CLEAN, SLEEP, MEET, THESE, HERE**

Science/Social Studies: This week we will continue to learn about *energy and magnets*. Have your child make a list of things at your house that are magnetic! We also will begin a unit on *Presidents*.

January Vocabulary Words:

Past, Present, & Future Tense; Nationality; Hero; Peace; War.
Review at home!

Teach-N-Tell

- Monday: Hailey
- Thursday: Raena
- Wednesday: Lily
- Thursday: Alex

By this time of year student's should have all **pre-primer, primer words, and most of their 1st grade** list mastered. Students should be able to say the words within 3-4 seconds with NO prompting. If you need another copy of these words please let me know!

Students will get to attend a party at the end of 3rd quarter if they have ALL of the above words mastered.

Our party for 4th quarter will be an ice cream party for those students that have 20 AR points at an 80% accuracy rate or higher.

Remember to have your child practice his/her poem at home! We are practicing here in class this week. **We recite Feb. 10th.**

Our PBIS January Celebration was to watch a movie in the gym on the big screen. Yay!

Extra News...

Student of the Week is...!
Calvin Baxley!

Please help Calvin fill out the student of the week chart and return with any pictures to share by next week. Nice job on your good behavior!

Valentine's Day Boxes:

February 9th we will be decorating our Valentine's Day Boxes. Please have your child bring in a shoe/tissue box BEFORE this date with their name written on the bottom. Our Valentine's Day Party will be on February 14th at 1:45. Thank you!

