

Mrs. Douglas

Welcome to First Grade!

Dates To Remember:

This Week in First Grade

WHAT A GREAT FIRST FULL WEEK IT'S BEEN!

Math: This week in math we will begin working with patterns. Some common patterns will be AB, ABB, ABC patterns. For example: AB=red, blue, red, blue, etc.; ABB= red, blue, blue, red, blue, blue, etc.; ABC= red, blue, yellow, etc. We also will be working on sorting. Have your child help you sort out buttons, clothes, change, anything you can think of!

Language: This week we will be reviewing the sounds of C, F, & T. We also will be learning our new reading stations and how to use our word wall.

Our sight words for the week are: **I, see, my, like, a, it, to, and, go, is, if, an.** Usually we do not have this many sight words; however, since these are review words from Kindergarten please make sure they are practiced and mastered for homework.

Spelling: Students will be tested on only sight words this week. Formal spelling will begin next week.

Science/Social Studies: This week we will continue our unit on families and where we live. Make sure your child knows his/her address & phone #!

P.E. Shoes

Please make sure your child has a pair of PE shoes to keep in his/her locker for the school year. These do NOT have to be new—just a different pair than their “street” shoes. This is to help keep our gym floor in good shape. **P.E. is on Mon., Wed., & Friday.** Thank you!

Monday: Library Day 2

Thursday, Sept. 2nd: 2
Open House 6:30pm in classrooms

Monday, Sept. 6th: 2
No School

Ask your children about the school rules they have learned this week! 3

Sept. 24th: SID Day 4
Dismissal at 11:20am—Unity's Homecoming.

Class schedule is on the back of this newsletter. 5

Thank you for reading! Remember you can always check out the newsletter online. 6

Student of the Week is... Elivia Harper!

Please have Elivia fill out the chart & send in any pictures she wishes to share on the bulletin board! Nice job on your AWESOME behavior Elivia!

Extra News...

Homework:

Remember this week is our first week for homework. Homework folders are **due on Friday, or sooner** if completed early. Please do not send notes, forms, etc. in homework folders.

Mystery Reader Coordinator:

Regina Johnson
299-9457 or
arjohnson@conxxus.com
Contact to sign up asap!

Socks

Ever wondered what you could use those mismatched socks for? I have!! If you have a mismatched sock or two please send it to school with your child. We use these socks throughout the year as our erasers for work we do on the dry erase boards. Thank you!

Volunteer Sign-Up Spots Needed!

- Party Organizers for: Valentine's & Halloween Parties.
- Please contact me if you are able to help out with any of these areas.

Allergies

There are 6 student's at U. West with severe peanut allergies. Please do not send snacks with peanuts or peanut butter. Thank you!

We have 19 students now.

Teach-n-Tell

- *Monday: Marie*
- *Tuesday: Max*
- *Wednesday: Kurtis*
- *Thursday: Alexis*
- *Friday: None*