



Week of September 13, 2021

Hello First Grade Families,

Our **fourth** full week is **now** complete, and we have been learning a lot! The children have been doing a good job with reading groups and we've been learning so much. Please be sure to have your child reading each night out loud to you so that it can help them be better readers and build their confidence. I pray that you have great three-day weekend and be ready for the week on Tuesday. ***Please keep on practicing the word waves and send them in when they are ready for the next wave.***

Your child will come home with their Friday folder each week. The Friday folder should be returned the following Friday with the completed homework packet and signed reading log.

1) First Grade Homework packet along with the bright yellow weekly reading log on the very front of the homework packet. There are "suggested" activities that you can, too. Homework packets are due back by the following Friday at the latest.

2) Graded work that should be reviewed with your child and kept at home unless there's a note asking for it to be returned.

Supplies Needed: We are rapidly running out of copy paper. Please send in a couple of reams of paper as soon as you can.

Dates to remember: 9/7 Apple for the Arts Fund Raiser continues & are due on **10/20** 9/17 Math Test 3 9/17 #4 Spelling, Reading Comprehension, language & phonics tests 9/15 Unit 1 Science Test & Picture Day (chapel wear with a chapel sweater) 10/6 First Grade Chapel take over (chapel will be recorded)

Spelling List 4: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen*** Please make sure your child practices the words every day. They can say-spell-say. (Say the word, spell the word and then say the word again) Doing this in the car is fun as you can make a game out of learning each word, too!

Bible Verse: "You did not choose Me, but I chose you." John 15:16***the students aren't required to memorize the verse unless you'd like them to*** They do need to draw a picture about their Bible verse. (It's inside the homework packet.)

Warm Fuzzies: The students have been doing a great job earning warm fuzzies. They have also been doing a good job earning their field trip to the library. More details to follow.

Water Bottle Reminder & nutritious food choice: Keep on sending your child to school with fresh water and a nutritious food inside your child's lunch each day. This helps your child learn and think better. Please make sure you email me in the even that your child won't be at school due to illness, they are being picked up early or if your child will be out due to family vacation.

Lovingly Serving Him,

Mrs. Beall