



Week of September 20, 2021

Hello First Grade Families,

Our **fifth** full week is **now** complete, and we continue to learn a lot! This week we made cupcakes and cards for our teacher assistant, Mrs. Hampton. Today we surprised her with an early mini birthday celebration. The students did a great job keeping it a secret and she was very surprised. We also had Friday Fun day activities which include art and outdoor fun with our parachute. Next week is spirit week. Please see the schedule of days inside your child's Friday folder.

The children continue to do a good job with reading groups and we've been learning to be better readers. Please be sure to have your child reading each night out loud to you so they can build up their confidence. I pray that you have great weekend and that you all stay safe in these uncertain times. ***Please keep on practicing the word waves and send them in when they are ready for the next wave. We had a full day today and unfortunately could not get to word waves but we will on Monday.***

**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, let me know about church attendance and be sure the reading log is signed. There is also a Highlights Puzzlemania flyer that needs to be completed and returned. Let's earn some free things for the classroom.**

***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.***

***3) P.E. days are on Monday and Thursday~***The students can wear their spirit shirt or P.E. shirt on these days. The spirit shirts can be worn each Friday, too.

**Supplies STILL Needed:** We are rapidly running out of copy paper. Please send in a couple of reams of paper as soon as you can. Thank you Medina family for bringing in 2 reams of paper last week.

**Dates to remember:** **9/19** Mrs. Hampton's birthday~ **9/24** Math Test 4 **9/24** #5 Spelling, Reading Comprehension, language & phonics tests **10/6** First Grade Chapel take over (chapel will be recorded) **10/20** Apple for the Arts Fund Raiser Pie orders due

**Spelling List 5:** up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub\*\*\* 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:** "Be obedient...show perfect courtesy toward all people." Titus 3:1-2 \*\*\*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 event 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*