

Hello First Grade Families,

Week of January 17, 2023

We hit the ground running (we dodged rain drops and puddles in the process. . .LOL) during our first week of the third quarter. It feels like we just started the school year. I continue to be amazed by the students for they show me how much they have learned so far.

Please continue to work with your child on their current word wave. The class will get a pizza party with ice cream once that goal has been reached. The completion of the word waves helps your child be a more successful reader. As of this week, we have 3 students out of 16 who have completed their word waves.

Friday folders/word wave folders and extra blue plastic folders: Please return any borrowed blue plastic folders or extra folders that have gone home with your child recently. I started off with about 12 extra blue plastic folders at the beginning of the school year and we no longer have any to use when folders are forgotten.

MLK This week we learned a lot and discussed Martin Luther King Jr. Day and why it's a national holiday. Please find your child's MLK items inside their Friday folder

Please find the attached spelling words list, words to know and the Bible verse for the week.

Upcoming Dates to remember:

1/16: M.L.K Jr. Day--no school

1/17 & 1/18 Turn in pizza form and money if you wish to order pizza for 1/20

1/18 Chapel Day--Please make sure your child is in chapel attire & has their chapel sweater. Last day to turn in pizza money by 9 a.m.

1/19: Music and P.E.

1/20 **Pizza Friday !!!!** Homework packets/reading logs due, spelling test 17, language, reading comprehension tests & Math assessment 14

Got water and healthy choices? Thank you all continuing to send a water bottle with fresh water each day even during the cold/wet season. They sometimes get forgotten during the colder season. Thank you also for continuing to send healthy choices full of protein/low sugar items. The healthy choices really fuels the children so they can learn better & be more successful in school.

Thank you: A huge thank you goes out to the families who blessed me with Christmas gifts and cards. Please see your child's Friday folder for my thank you note. I do hope I remembered to thank everyone & that I got the items correctly. Please forgive me if I missed mentioning a gift or to thank you for something.

I am here for you: Please know that I am here for you and your family should the need arise. I can best be reached via email & I am happy to get back to you within 24 hours (except on the weekends) Be sure to let me know when your child will be absent & the reason via email so that we can make a record of it. Thank you in advance for letting me know if your child is being picked up early or if you are running late, too.

Have wonderful three day weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Lovingly Serving Him,

Mrs. Beall