



First Grade News from Mrs. Kelly

Monthly News

Mrs. Kelly is back in the classroom! I enjoyed my time at home on maternity leave with my little boy who is now two and a half months old! It's amazing how fast time goes by. I am excited to be back in the classroom teaching your child! Conferences will be coming up the week of September 22nd. I look forward to meeting each of you to discuss your child then!

September 2-5: In reading, we will learn about key details in a text. In math, we will learn about flat and plane shapes. In writing, we will be exploring "how to" books. In science, we will begin weather and climate.

Sight words: said, there, do, their, other

Mon- No School
Tues- P.E.
Wed- Music
Thurs- eClass
Fri- Math

September 8-12: In reading, we will continue learning about key details in a text. We will also distinguish between short and long vowel sounds. In math, we will begin learning solid shapes. In writing, we will be creating our own "how to" informational pieces. In science, we will learn about seasons.

Sight words: many, about, some, would, look

Mon- Art
Tues- Technology
Wed- Science
Thurs- P.E.
Fri- Music

September 15-19: In reading, we will use grade level phonics and word analysis skills to decode words. In math, we will learn about fractions. In writing, we will work with glossaries, thesauruses, and dictionaries. In social studies, we will begin American Folktales.

Sight words: two, more, could, people, my

Mon- eClass
Tues- Math
Wed- Art
Thurs- Technology
Fri- Science

September 22-26: In reading, we will demonstrate an understanding of spoken words and syllables. In math, we will continue with fractions. In writing, we will continue to use glossaries, thesauruses, and dictionaries. In social studies, we will wrap up American Folktales.

Sight words: been, water, who, find, long
Mon- P.E.

Tues- Music
Wed- eClass
Thurs- Math
Fri- Art

I appreciate all of your support! Please do not hesitate to write a note or e-mail me with any concerns you may have.

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General Information

Continue reading nightly and studying sight words. Students will begin bringing home books soon in the reading pouch in their BEE notebook several times a week. Please look for the book, have your child read it, fill out the reading log, and return the book to school the next day so he/she can get a new book.

Homework is given on Monday and should be returned on Friday of each week.

Reminders

Please sign or initial your child's passport every night!

Dates to Remember

September 11 – Title I Annual Parent Meeting at 6:00

September 12- PTA Breakfast with Grandparents 7:45am

September 15-17- CogAT Testing

September 18- PBIS Attendance Workshop

September 24 and 25- Early Release/Parent Conferences (Students are dismissed at 12:20pm- Please make arrangements for child care or make sure someone is home early on these days.)