

First Grade Newsletter  
Week 7-October 4-October 8

News

First grade had a great time at the Ag Expo! Be sure to ask them about what they learned. If you have not yet returned the yellow sheet with a preference of times for parent teacher conferences please do so by Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Our math time tests are going well and we are all improving. If your child is having a hard time passing a level you can copy the facts that he or she is missing and practice those facts with them. Be sure to keep reading for Book It!

- Reminders:
- Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- No School- Teacher Institute
  - Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>- No School- Columbus Day
  - Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>- 2 p.m. dismissal
  - Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>- picture retakes
  - Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>- P/T conferences
  - Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>- 1 p.m. Halloween party & 2 p.m. dismiss. for P/T conferences
  - Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - No School

Handwriting

- Learned the correct way to form lowercase g
- Wrote words with lowercase d in them

Reading

- Reviewed short a sounds in words
- Finished reading The Van
- Read little book Dog and Cat
- Filled in blanks in sentences with sight words
- Worked on our reading words

Phonics

- Continued our work on short vowel a word families
- Learned the -at word family
- Reviewed -ad and -an word families
- Spelled -at words on dry erase boards
- Worked on ABC order

Spelling

- Worked on words with short a sound
- Sorted our spelling words into groups
- Unscrambled spelling words
- Took our Unit 2 test
- Took our Unit 3 pre-test

Math

- Began our chapter on subtraction
- Practices telling subtraction stories
- Learned to subtract with counters
- Learned to subtract with pictures

Science

- Reviewed for Chapter 1 test
- Took our Unit 1 test

Social Studies

- Learned about different kinds of jobs
- Discussed service jobs
- Discussed jobs that produce goods

