

First Grade **Tuesday** Letter

January 19th –22nd

Dear Parents,

We had a great time with the speeches! The posters and medals were wonderful! Everyone did a great job! These will be up in the classroom until the end of the month. Thank you for all your hard work as well.

Report cards go home on Friday. Please sign and return it so that I know that you saw it. We do not conference 2nd or 3rd quarters.

We have broken the 1,000 mark in our quarter collection! We have 1,065 as of last Friday! Thank you for your support so far! Please keep bringing your quarters! We have 8 weeks to go!

Saturday (1/23) at 9:30 a.m. and Monday (1/25) at 9:00 a.m. will be our Open House for prospective new students. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school, please let them know about this event!

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On **Thursday, January 28th**, our phonics test will be on Chart 17b and the spelling review List 13 found in this section. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

**ire in fire, tain in mountain, -ful in wonderful, are in care, ure in pure,
-est in biggest, eau in beautiful, a in banana**

Spelling review List13:(chin, check, chick, much, ouch, born, fork, horn, horse, word, work, took, cool, says, was)

- Reviewing- circling the phonics rules and marking the vowels
- Adding suffixes to root words.

(Looking ahead: For the phonics test on February 4th, study Chart 18 (ture in pasture, ar in warm, sion in television, sion in missionary, tion in nation, eigh in eight, or is sailor, ar in dollar, y in crystal, err in merry**))**

Math:

Place value: ones, tens and hundreds

Counting by 10's, 2's, and 5's

Counting dimes, pennies and nickels

Telling time to the hour

Addition and Subtraction fact drill and practice

Spelling: (Study for on test Friday, January 22nd)

**1. all 2. call 3. fall 4. ball 5. tall 6. small 7. walk
8. talk 9. chalk 10. baseball 11. rainfall 12. sidewalk
13. cornstalk 14. your 15. from**

Looking ahead: These are the words for Friday, January 29th Sight Word review: (a (pronounced “u”), the, come, I, you, of, one, two, what, was, said, have, give, do, to)

Language: Using a phrase in a sentence. Adding suffixes to root words, and beginning ABC order

History: Our World/America travels

Science: Our Lungs

Bible: The life of Jesus

“Come follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20

Music: Woodwinds: Clarinet

PE: Manipulative skills using basketballs

Spanish: Introduce 4 seasons: spring (la primavera), summer(el verano), fall (el otoño), winter(el invierno)

Computer: Microsoft Word: Short story writing

Homework Schedule

Review Nightly: Phonics, Spelling, and Bible Verse

Other Homework Requirements:

Tuesday: Reading, Math work sheets

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading