

First Grade Monday Letter

March 15th – 19th

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a crazy week! We had a great time with our March Madness activities! March is also our month to raise support for Elena. We will continue to collect quarters and any loose change that we can raise for her education.

We will be adding a dictation sentence to our spelling list. It will be part of the test from now on. Spelling of the words, along with capitalization and punctuation now count.

A huge Woo-hoo! We did it!! We collected 2,126 quarters for Quarter Mile! Thank you for all of your help! We had a blast putting down our quarters on Zelzah! Thanks to Mrs. Zadouri, Mr. Mercado, and Mr. Caban for keeping us safe as we put down our quarter strips.

Our program practices are underway! Just a reminder: Our rehearsals will change our schedule around for the next few weeks. Please be working on memorizing your lines!

Talent Show sign-up sheets went home on Friday. We are also making preparations for the talent show. Each class is responsible for donating a theme basket for the silent auction. This year we are collecting things for a beach themed basket. Room parents have put a sign-up on the door for the things that will be needed for this basket. You can start bringing them in as soon as possible!

Speech Meet: I have had several Bible memory sheets come in for copying. If you have not already done so, please send them in. Also, just a reminder, next Thursday, March 25th, we will be saying our selections. Please keep on memorizing them.

Our Trip around the world has taken us to England this week. We will be learning some new words for things, looking a big land marks and proper tea etiquette. Any food, clothing or artifacts that you can send in would be greatly appreciated.

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: Phonics rules for Friday, March 12th, Chart 13b

**onk in honk, unk in spunk, ar in stars, wa in wash, a- in asleep*,
-ing in pointing*, y in baby, le in little *include all hyphens**

Spelling review list 19: wash, wasp, watch, want, water, swamp, swan, car, star, park, garden

*Prefixes and Homonyms (Words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings)

We will be adding Antonyms (opposites)

Review of the different rules when adding a suffix to a word.

Looking Ahead to Thursday, March 25th : 14a (-ed in wanted, -ed in looked, -ed in played, wh in whale, wh in who, tch in patch, ear in ear, ear in bear, ear in earth, old in gold)

Math:

- Learning 2-digit subtraction
- Working with 2 digit addition no carrying.

- Reviewing place value
- Counting mixed coins
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 25's
- Learning time to 15 and 45 passed the hour
- Addition and Subtraction drills

Spelling: Spelling List 21 for Friday, March 19th:

happy, pretty, penny, puppy, lady, baby, tiny, little, puddle,
saddle, bottle, middle, Bible*`your, here *must be capitalized

Dictation Sentence: Where is your puppy?

(Looking ahead to March 26th : wanted, lifted, painted, sounded, looked, thanked, washed,
kicked, played, joined, sighed, showed, don't, here)

Language: Writing sentences using a phrase. Writing short stories using
George Washington

Science: Our Body: Stomach and Food

Social Studies: Trip Around the World: England

Bible: Resurrection Eggs 9-12 Character Trait: Loyalty

Bible verse: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Music: Famous American Composers/Songwriters: Randy Newman

PE: Fundamental skills using individual space

Spanish: Review of La Comida vocabulary for Unit 4 test the week of 3/22

Computer: Micro Soft Word typing sentences about the Resurrection Eggs.

Homework Schedule

Study Daily: Phonics rules, Spelling words, and Bible verse

Monday: Reading and Phonics worksheet

Tuesday: Reading and Math worksheet

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading