

# First Grade Monday Letter

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

Speech **presentations are due** this Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will not be having a phonics test this week.

We have the collection jar for Elena. We will continue to collect quarters and any loose change that we can raise for her education.

The sign-up for the Variety Show Auction Basket is on the door. You may bring the items in as soon as you get them and we will store them for you!

For our Easter Party on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are asking each student to bring in 12 pre-stuffed plastic eggs. Please bring them in by Wednesday, March 31st.

Report Cards for Third Quarter will be going home on Friday.

Please sign them and return them on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

We have been enjoying our trip around the world! This week we will be in the Netherlands. We will be trying on wooden shoes and building windmills. Any food, clothing or artifacts that are from here, would be greatly appreciated.

\*\*\*Heads-up for next week! We will be taking our spelling and phonics tests on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check the looking ahead section for the spelling words.

Have a great week!

## Key Concepts for the Week

\*\*\***Phonics: Phonics rules for Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, Chart 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 )

\*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, April 15<sup>th</sup> : 14b (**omb in comb, ew in flew, ew in few, -y in rainy, -er in bigger, -ly in slowly, -en in sharpen, ild in child, ind in kind**)

## **Math:**

- Working with 2-digit addition and subtraction 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 26<sup>th</sup>:**

wanted, lifted, painted, sounded, looked, thanked,  
washed, kicked, played, joined, sighed, showed, don't, here  
Dictation Sentence: Tom and I washed the dog.

\*\*\*Looking Ahead: Thursday, April 1st : We are reviewing the suffix rule:  
(When a root word ends with a single consonant and the vowel is short, double the consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.) hop, hops, hopped, hopping, rub, rubs, rubbed, rubbing, skipped, hitting, hugged, getting, pinned, don't, were Dictation Sentence: Can you hop on one foot?

**Language:** Writing sentences using a phrase. Writing short stories

**Science: Our Body: Digestive Track**

**History: Netherlands**

**Bible:** The life of Jesus Character Trait: Loyalty

**Bible verse:** Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Music:** Famous American Composers/Songwriters: Music of Randy Newman

**PE:** Warm-up with Jump Ropes. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will demonstrate basic ball skills while working with a partner.

**Spanish: Test Next Week!** Please keep all of the Spanish work sheets sent home to study.

**Computer:** MS Word: revisions of resurrection egg story, add a picture.

## **Homework Schedule**

Study Daily: Phonics rules and review Spelling, this week's Spelling words, and Bible verse

**Monday:** Reading and Phonics worksheet

**Tuesday:** Reading and Math worksheet

**Wednesday:** No Reading, Practice saying your speech

**Thursday:** Reading