

First Grade Monday Letter

March 29nd – April 2nd

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your help with preparing for our class Speech Meet. Congratulations to Colin and Kassidy! They will be representing our class in Poetry. Also, to Adiela and Michael who will be representing our class in Bible Memorization. The school's speech meet will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

This is our last week of having the collection jar for Elena. We are so close to meeting the goal for her educational costs! We will continue to collect quarters and any loose change you can send in! Thanks!

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 2nd, 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 went home on Friday. Please sign and return them.

We have been enjoying our trip around the world! This week we will be in the Norway and France. If you have any food, clothing, or artifacts that are from here, they would be greatly appreciated.

****Heads-up for this week! Due to the speech meet and minimum day on Friday, we will only be taking our phonics and science tests on Thursday, April 1st. The spelling words for the week we come back from Easter Break can be found in this Monday Letter.

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

******Phonics: Phonics rules for Thursday, April 1st**, 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 15th : 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 22 **Friday, April 16th : 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: Test on Thursday, April 1st.

History: Norway and France

Bible: The life of Jesus Character Trait: Loyalty

Bible verse: John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

Music: Famous American Composers/Songwriters Review

PE: Presidential Fitness Challenge

Spanish: Test on Unit 4: *La Comida*

Computer: MS Word: Make an Easter card

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, Speech Meet, Wednesday, March 30th at 9:00am