

# First Grade Monday Letter

## April 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great vacation week! We have a lot of activities coming up. Please mark your calendars.

We collected \$38.64 for Elana's education. Thanks for all of your support!

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!

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

**\*\*\*\*Heads-up for the next few weeks!\*\*\*\***

SAT testing starts next week Monday (4/19) through Thursday (4/22). This is our big standardized test for the year. Attendance is important! Please make every effort to be at school. Also, make sure that the students get a good night's rest the weekend before along with each night of testing. Make sure students eat a good breakfast before they come each morning. It is very important to be on time as well! We will not be having homework, Spelling words, Phonics rules, Math or Phonics tests next week because of the testing.

"In God's Garden" program will be Thursday (4/29) and Friday (4/30) at 9:00a.m. Thursday's program is planned for the parents with a reception to follow.

**Looking Ahead: Save the date!!!! WE NEED MOMS!! On Thursday, May 6th from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Chapel and Room I, we will be having a Mother's Day Celebration. Each child is requesting to have his/her Mother (you) or someone to attend in your place, if you are not able to join us. We will also need some dad's to help with serving that morning. More information to follow.**

Have a great week!

### Key Concepts for the Week

**\*\*\*\*Phonics: Phonics rules for 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)**

\*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 , **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> : Chart 15a.**

**imb** in climb, **-es** in peaches, **c** in city, **au** in faucet, **aw** in saw, **ea** in leaf, **ea** in thread, **ea** in steak, **ie** in brownie

## **Math:**

- Measurement using inches
- 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: Test on **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**: 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:** Insects

**History:** Germany and Switzerland

**Bible:** The life of David      Character Trait: Thoroughness

**Bible verse:** 1 John 5:11

**And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

**Music:** Instrument building assignment and instructions...DUE May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**PE:** Presidential Fitness Challenge

**Spanish:** Unit 5: ¿Cuándo y Dónde? (When and Where?)

**Computer:** Mavis Beacon typing practice

## **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:** Reading

**Thursday:** Reading