

First Grade News
Week of Dec. 11th – 15th, 2017
Mrs. Holt, Ms. Wilson, & Mrs. Pruitt



Important Dates

Your child will read all assignments and tests independently in an effort to prepare your child to be second grade ready. Graded papers from the previous week will be sent home the following Tuesday. ☺
If you would like to schedule a conference, the planning times are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:25-9:55.
Please encourage your child to continue to read a book daily.

Dec. 20th Early Dismissal
Dec. 21st-Jan. 3rd: Winter Break
Jan. 9th Report Cards ☺
FYI: Our school is a nut free school.
If your child is absent, send a letter or an excuse on the day that your child returns.
If your child's transportation changes, send a note.
Please encourage your child to pay attention and to follow school rules. ☺
Your child can wear **college shirts on Wed. with uniform bottoms.**

Vocabulary

1. Polite-is when you do the right thing and act with your manners and actions
2. Considerate-when you pay attention to what someone else needs, wants, or wishes
3. Calm-to become less angry, upset, or excited
4. Commotion-is a lot of noise and confusion
5. Jealous-when someone wants what someone else has
6. Ambitious-you have big plans to get a lot done

Spelling Words

Sh, ph, wh, ch, ck Diagraphs

1. which
2. what
3. kick
4. that
5. graph
6. neck
7. then
8. shut
9. shack
10. chat
11. phone
12. why

Helpful Websites

- www.starfall.com www.abcya.com
www.kidztype.com www.clarkness.com
www.tenmarks.com www.istation.com

Terrell Nance, Harmony Lewis, & Jaleel Clay were Caught in the Act for the month of December-- Congratulations!!!

News You Can Use

Character word for the month is RESPECT.
Check the **Home Practice** folder for important assignments and/or notes.
Library Book Check-Out: Mon. & Wed. 7:05-7:50; Fri. 7:05-8

Please write your child's name in his/her jackets.

No Open Toe Shoes for Students

Skills for this Week!!!!

Reading/Language

- Asking & Answering Questions
- Using Key Details & the Main Idea
- Writing Sentences Correctly
- Consonant blends
- Verbs

Math

- Subtracting & Adding
- Addition & Subtraction Word Problems
- Fact Families

(Ex: 5, 6, 11: 5 + 6 = 11, 6 + 5 = 11, 11 - 5 = 6, 11 - 6 = 5)

- Missing Addends (Ex: 4 + __ = 6 answer 2)

Social Science

Identify & Explain National Symbols
Classify Bodies of Water

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