

First Grade Newsletter

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Dates to Remember: Parent Meeting- Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010

Monday, Sept. 13, 2010- Formal Dress Day

Language Arts: Continue our review on our single, S'WR phonograms. Introduce new sounds', m, a, and t'. Students will play our phonemic awareness game, and have Leo the puppet help us with our sounds. Students will practice listening and writing with dictation. Decodables this week will include: "I Can See", "Sam, Sam, Sam," and "Matt and Sam". Story from big book will be "Back to School", and poem, "And the Answer Is?"

Shurley Grammar: Students will continue to learn and review new jingles. They will continue to practice classifying sentences with subject noun and verb.

Math: Student will continue to practice writing from 1 to 50, and up to 100. If your child cannot do that independently, please have them practice every night. They need to catch up before we pick up the pace in our Math lessons. Other concepts this week will include: identifying odd and even numbers, numbering a clock face and showing time to the hour, and adding 2 to even and odd numbers.

Social Studies: Students will continue to learn about our freedoms that we enjoy in our country. They will enjoy coloring their own flag of our country.

Science: Students will continue to learn about 'Exercise.' They will learn about using muscles to move their body, the importance of playing outside, high, low and in-between activities, and how exercise helps us stay healthy.

Creative Writing/ Literature: Students will enjoy hearing classic stories read aloud, followed by discussion and their own illustration. The stories will include: "Madeline", "Curious George", "Caps for Sale", and fables from Aesop's Fables- teacher's surprise.

Your Children are Wonderful!