



**Dear Families,**

This week...

**Theme:** Friends

**Word Wall Words:** first, you, because, goes, mad, new, made, glad, before, baby - Students will write words and place them in homework binders on Mondays for reference. Students should be able to recognize & read words by Friday of that week. These words are posted on the word wall in our room for students to use.

**Spelling Focus:** We will work on this pattern in class, but please brainstorm words at home and work on those as well. **Digraphs** ch- (chat, chop, chip, chuck) sh- (ship, shot, shut, shock) wh- (what, which, whip, when)

**Word Work:** students read & spell words with real & non-sense words in the word families:

-in (pin, shin, din) -ine(pine, shine, dine)

**Vocabulary:** spectator, brim, grumble. omit - We go over one word each day in class and will be tested over all words on Friday. We did a vocabulary test last week for practice. This week they will be for a grade.

**All About Math...**

**Math Concept:** Subtracting Doubles Fast Facts, Topic 1: Number Sense and Number Patterns

Timed Test on Friday. Students should study all flash cards and practice the timed test in the wipe off sleeve in their homework binder with a dry erase marker. The time limit this week is 90 seconds. This may vary from week to week.

Students who did not score an 80% or above on their previous timed tests will have to retest on that skill, in addition to the new skills. There are also cumulative tests, so keep reviewing those old flashcards.

If your child does not at least score an 80% on the daily Math lesson they will be given a Reteach page that should be done with help at home for up to 10 bonus points.



**Important News...**

I have added everyone to Bloomz. Please let me know if you are not getting alerts.

I will send any homework that needs to be returned in the homework binder or in a make-up work folder. Check your child's binder nightly because any homework sent home will be due the next school day.

If you have not paid for your child's binder, T-shirt or Scholastic News, please do that ASAP.

**Picture day is tomorrow!** If you plan to order school pictures, I will need to order form back tomorrow.

Scholastic Flyers are in today's folders. This is a great, affordable option to purchase books for your child. The easiest way to order is by going to:

<https://orders.scholastic.com>

Our class code is QMZZK

Due

Date: 9/5/17

### **Upcoming Events...**

**August 29:** Yearbook picture day

**September 4:** No School/Labor Day

**September 1:** Class T-Shirt order form and money due

**September 5:** Scholastic book order due

Thank You!!

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