

First Grade Newsletter

February 5-9

Mrs. Sawin, Mrs. Estes,
Mrs. Wiles & Mrs. Irby

"Setting Sail on a Learning Adventure"



The Mission of Pearl Public School District is to prepare each student to become a lifelong learner, achieve individual goals, and positively impact a global society.

Spelling Words

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| 1. bigger | 8. shortest |
| 2. biggest | 9. taller |
| 3. faster | 10. tallest |
| 4. fastest | 11. smaller |
| 5. sadder | 12. smallest |
| 6. saddest | 13. higher |
| 7. shorter | 14. highest |

The spelling pretest is given each Monday. Students who make a 100 will not have to take the test on Friday.

Homework

Please note homework is subject to change!

Spelling-Choose a different activity from the spelling activity sheet each night (Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday).

ELA, Story, & Math-Sheets are in your child's binder or folder. Please make sure all homework is returned daily.

Read every day with your child!

Students of the Week



Mrs. Sawin – Ellis
Mrs. Estes – Jaelya
Mrs. Irby – Zayden
Mrs. Wiles – Darriel

Skills

English Language Arts

Endings that compare: -er, -est; Sentences; Contractions with not; Words with -dge (budge, fudge); Plays; Drawing conclusions

Math

Math Facts -8, subtracting groups of ten, subtracting tens on a hundreds chart, subtracting tens from two-digit numbers, using mental math to subtract ten, and subtracting from a two-digit number

Weekly Grades

Monday • Practice spelling test

Thursday • Math Fact Test
• Math Daily grade

Friday • ELA Standards Test
• Spelling Test
• Comprehension Stories
• Cold Read

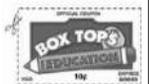
Weekly Events

- **Parents as Partners Tuesday @ 6:00**
- **Progress Reports go home Thursday**
- **Sno Biz – Friday**
- **Book Fair begins on Friday. Some information already went home**

First Grade Reminders!

- Classes begin at 7:30. **Please be on time.**
- Your child must be in the cafeteria by 7:20 in order to eat breakfast.
- Any money that is turned in must be in a Ziploc bag or an envelope. Label it with your child's name, what the money is for, and the enclosed amount.
- Check your child's folder/binder and backpack nightly. Initial the behavior calendar for each day.
- **Do not allow students to bring toys, cell phones, or hand held games to school.**
- DON'T FORGET to send a **healthy snack** each day!

Along with Box Tops, we are now participating in the Coca Cola Give Program. Bring in all coke codes to your teacher! Each code is worth CASH for our school!



February Birthdays

Mrs. Darrow- 4th Zaniyah 4th Hayden- 15th

Christopher-15th Braxton - 22nd



Where Are My Animal Friends?

By: William Chin Illustrated by: Scott Gustafson

<p>Question of the Week</p> <p>What do animals do when the seasons change?</p>	<p>Genre</p> <p>Drama</p>
<p>Amazing Words</p> <p><u>migrate</u>- to move from one place to another</p> <p><u>bitterly</u>-in a sad or painful way</p> <p><u>temperature</u>- how hot or cold something is</p> <p><u>hibernate</u>-to spend the winter sleeping</p> <p><u>autumn</u>-the season between summer and winter</p> <p><u>freeze</u>- turn hard because of the cold</p> <p><u>weary</u>-very tired</p>	<p>High Frequency Words</p> <p>before oh</p> <p>does right</p> <p>good-bye won't</p>
<p>Read the following sentences daily for fluency.</p> <p>There are three trees in my yard.</p> <p>The leaves turn different colors in the fall.</p> <p>The bears hibernate in the winter.</p> <p>I will not go to the store.</p> <p>He had made a new friend at school.</p> <p>Who is the tallest person in the classroom?</p> <p>How do you make a freeze pop?</p>	<p>Read the following words daily for fluency.</p> <p>hasn't soonest</p> <p>haven't happier</p> <p>can't happiest</p> <p>weren't friend</p> <p>aren't school</p> <p>hottest made</p> <p>hotter sunny</p> <p>sooner growing</p>

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