

First Grade Newsletter

February 12-16

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. afraid | 8. tail |
| 2. day | 9. train |
| 3. gray | 10. way |
| 4. mail | 11. main |
| 5. may | 12. stay |
| 6. play | 13. say |
| 7. rain | 14. wait |

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 – E'Layesia

Mrs. Estes – Hayden

Mrs. Irby – Christopher

Mrs. Wiles – Madison



Skills

English Language Arts

Singular and Plural Possessive Adjectives, Vowel Digraphs ai ay, and 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

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| Monday | • Practice spelling test |
| Wednesday | • Topic 11 Test |
| Thursday | • Math Fact Test |
| Friday | • ELA Standards Test |
| | • Spelling Test |
| | • Comprehension Stories |

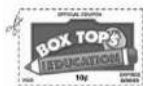
Weekly Events

- **Book Fair shopping 16th Estes' class 19th Wiles and Sawin's classes 21st Irby's class**
- **Valentine's Party -Wed. Feb. 14 for students only.**
- **Feb. 16th Western Day – you may dress in western wear.**

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



Mama's Birthday Present

By: Carmen Tafolla Illustrated by: Gabriel Pacheco

Question of the Week How can a surprise be a treasure?	Genre Realistic Fiction
Amazing Words <u>celebrate</u> - do fun, special activities in honor of a particular person or day <u>delicate</u> - easily broken <u>rarest</u> - hardest to find or almost never found <u>genuine</u> - real and not fake <u>cherish</u> - to love something and it is important to you <u>grateful</u> - thankful for something <u>loot</u> - a collection of special treasures	High Frequency Words about surprise enjoy worry give would
Read the following sentences daily for fluency. Clay's story is about a snail. The surprise party for Mai's mom is Sunday. Will Jay worry if his train is late? That farmer can give us six bales of hay. Would the girls' cats like to play with this yarn? We enjoy painting and sailing.	Vocabulary Words <u>dart</u> - to move quickly and suddenly <u>scold</u> - to tell someone in an angry way that he or she has done something wrong <u>host</u> - a person who entertains guests <u>rude</u> - having bad manners <u>serious</u> - not joking <u>gulp</u> - to swallow quickly, greedily or in large amounts <u>weary</u> - very tired <u>sly</u> - clever and tricky <u>upset</u> - sad, angry, or worried <u>fog</u> - a cloud of small drops of water close to the ground or body of water

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