

# First Grade Newsletter

August 22-26, 2016

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## "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. get | 2. job |
| 3. let | 4. met |
| 5. pen | 6. pet |
| 7. set | 8. ten |
| 9. wet | 10. he |

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

### Challenge Words

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|----------|---------|
| 1. three | 2. look |
| 3. you   | 4. see  |
| 5. was   | 6. do   |

Students who make a 100 on the pretest on Monday will study Challenge Words.

### Homework

Please note homework is subject to change!

Weekly ELA, Math & Spelling sheets are in your child's binder or folder. Please make sure all homework is returned on Friday.

Read every day with your child!

### Students of the Week

Ryker Barnette  
Bryce Boyles  
Ava Brinson

### Skills

**English**  
**Language Arts**  
**Math**

Adjectives; Simple sentences; Consonants w, j, r, & k;  
Short e; Initial, medial, & final sounds

Number identification, Adding numbers 0-10, +1 facts

### Weekly Tests

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>   | • Spelling Pretest            |
| <b>Thursday</b> | • +1 Facts<br>• Daily Grade   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | • Spelling Test<br>• ELA Test |

## First Grade Reminders!

- **Open House is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- Classes begin at 7:45. Please be on time.
- Your child must be in the cafeteria by 7:30 in order to eat breakfast.
- Lunch money should be in an envelope or Ziploc bag and placed in your child's folder/binder. Label it with your child's name and "lunch money." Include lunch number if you know it.
- **Workbook Fee (\$11.50) and Paper Fee (\$5.00) are due this week.**
- **Sign up for Active Parent at <https://pearl.activeparent.net>**
- Check your child's folder/binder and backpack nightly.
- 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!
- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Please collect and send these to school at the end of each month!



Miracle Griffin – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Weston Thomas – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Aaron Weeks – 24<sup>th</sup>

### August Birthdays

Madison Walters – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jace Edwards – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Wiles – 26<sup>th</sup>

Cayden Henry – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johan Mize – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ryker Barnette – 30<sup>th</sup>



# Weekly Reading Street Story

## School Day

By: Case Stricker, Illustrated by: Hector Barlasca

Genre- Realistic Fiction

Sam is still in bed! Mom will get him. Grab the red bag, Sam! Sam ran fast. He got on. Sam sat with Fred. Sam met Pat, Kim, and Jill. The three tell the plan to Sam. Pat did a jet kit. Jill will jig. Kim will sit on a mat. The red bag had a rip! Fred will drop! Stop him! Sam is sad. Kim will help him. Jill and Pat will help him. They will help Fred. Sam is not sad.

### Comprehension Check:

1. How do you know that this story is realistic fiction?
2. What is Sam's problem at the end of the story? How does he solve his problem?
3. How did you use the pictures and words to confirm what happened in the story?
4. Have you ever had something go wrong for you at school? What happened?

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is around us at school?

#### HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

three	look
you	see
was	do

#### AMAZING WORDS

**classmate**-someone who is in your class at school

**education**-the things you learn in school

**polite**-you have good manners and you show respect for other people

**principal**-the leader of the school

**recess**-a short time during which classroom work stops

**science**-learning about things in nature like stars, rocks, plants, and animals

**complicated**-something that is not simple

**success**-a good ending you planned for

**applaud**-when you clap your hands to show you like something