

First Grade Newsletter

February 13-17, 2017

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

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. chain | 2. brain |
| 3. birthday | 4. paid |
| 5. pain | 6. always |
| 7. today | 8. plain |
| 9. enjoy | 10. would |

Homework

Please note homework is subject to change!

Monday-Rainbow Write Spelling Words one time each.

Tuesday-Triangle spelling

Thursday-Pretest & write misspelled words 3 times each.

Weekly ELA, Story, & Math sheets are in your child's binder or folder. **Please make sure all homework is returned each day.**

Read every day with your child!

Students of the Week

Katie Girault
Tabytha Girault
Mayson Sasnett

Skills

English
Language Arts

Singular & plural; Possessives (dad's, Kim's, classes' girls'); Adjectives; Words with vowel digraphs -ay & --ai

Math

-4 facts; Place value; Part-part-whole models; Tens

Weekly Grades

Monday

- Spelling Pretest

Wednesday

- Topic 10 test

Thursday

- Fact Test
- Daily Grade

Friday

- Spelling Test
- Vocabulary
- Cold Read

Weekly Events

- **Tues.** -Valentine's Party- **students only**-don't forget decorated box and Valentine Cards
- **Thurs.** -Book Fair Week- Parent's Night 3:30-6:00
- **Fri.** - Teacher Appreciation & Dress like your favorite book character

First Grade Reminders

- **DON'T FORGET to send a healthy snack each day!**
- We are collecting plastic peanut butter, pickle, and mayo jars for an end of the year project. Please send clean plastic jars whenever you can! Collect from neighbors, family, and friends!
- Any money that is turned in must be in a ziplock 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, tablets, or hand held games to school.
- Send in Box Tops for Education each month!

February Birthdays



Kedric Dixon – 3rd
Levi Self – 8th
Peter Pham – 20th

Katelynn Girault – 8th
Leayah Williams – 15th
Lexi Rodriquez – 21st

Tabytha Girault – 8th
Riley Jenkins – 19th
Brayan Balderas – 26th



Mama's Birthday Present

Question of the Week

How can a surprise be a treasure?

Read the following sentences daily for fluency.

Chuck's tail wags when he sees the kittens' ball.

The snails' trails led to Sunny's Bay.

Gail's pup likes to play in the rain.

The gray train's wheels go click-clack on the rails.

Amazing Words

celebrate- do fun special activities in honor of a particular person or day

cherish- something you love or is important to you

grateful- thankful

delicate- easily broken

rarest- hardest to find or is almost never found

genuine- something that is real not fake

loot- a collection of special treasures

Read the following words daily for fluency.

surprise

Gail

day

worry

Monday

Saturday

High Frequency Words

about

surprise

enjoy

worry

give

would

Vocabulary Unit 5

chatter- to talk fast about unimportant things

swift- moving very quickly

peer- to look very closely at something

stumble- to lose your balance and trip

slippery- it is very smooth or wet and hard to stand on or hold on to

blush- to become red in the face

startle- to surprise or frighten someone

drench- you make it completely wet

dusk- the time of day just before it gets dark

doze- to sleep lightly for a short amount of time