

First Grade Newsletter

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

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. quicker | 2. kinder |
| 3. quickest | 4. bridge |
| 5. wedge | 6. grudge |
| 7. pledge | 8. badge |
| 9. thinner | 10. thinnest |

Homework

Please note homework is subject to change!

Monday-Write spelling words 3 times each.

Tuesday-Triangle spelling

Thursday-Use 8 of your spelling words in sentences.

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

Students of the Week

Gabriel DeHart
Morgan Garner
Mayson Sasnett

Skills

**English
Language Arts**

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

Math

Place value, Adding tens, -3 facts

Weekly Grades

Monday

- Spelling Pretest

Thursday

- Fact Test
- Daily Grade

Friday

- Spelling Test
- ELA Test
- Vocabulary
- Cold Read

Weekly Events

- Thursday-Progress Reports

**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



Where Are My Animal Friends?

Question of the Week

What do animals do when the seasons change?

Read the following sentences daily for fluency.

Midge will try to dodge the smallest ball.

That cat won't budge from the edge of the shorter ledge.

The biggest dish of hot cereal is the hottest too.

The greenest wedge of grass is by the park lodge.

Amazing Words

migrate- to move from one place to another

bitterly- in a sad or painful way

temperature- how hot or cold something is

hibernate- to spend the winter sleeping

autumn- the season between summer and winter

freeze- turn hard because of the cold

weary- very tired

Read the following words daily for fluency.

thicker

tallest

ledge

shorter

budge

ledge

High Frequency Words

before

oh

does

right

good-bye

won't

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