

First Grade Newsletter

November 7-11, 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. like | 2. dime |
| 3. ride | 4. smile |
| 5. hide | 6. ice |
| 7. time | 8. kite |
| 9. white | 10. pride |
| 11. bike | 12. line |

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. slice | 2. wipe |
| 3. tile | 4. title |
| 5. glide | |

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

Homework

Please note homework is subject to change!

Weekly ELA, Story, Math & Spelling 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

Danielle Roberson
Tommy Ross
Brady Thornton

Skills

English
Language Arts
Math

Author's purpose; Special titles; Long i words (like, stride, etc.); Consonant digraphs wh, ch, tch, ph

Addition and subtraction within 20, Word problems, +6 facts

Weekly Grades

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| Monday | • Spelling Pretest |
| Wednesday | • Math Topic 5 Test |
| Thursday | • +6 Facts
• Daily Grade |
| Friday | • Spelling Test
• ELA Test
• Progress Monitoring
• Cold Read |

Weekly Events

- Thursday, November 10th – Progress Reports

First Grade Reminders!

- Classes begin at 7:45. Please be on time.
- 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, or hand held games to school.**
- DON'T FORGET to send a **healthy snack** each day!
- Send in Box Tops for Education each month!

November Birthdays

Summer Bishop – 1st

Anellia Wilson – 9th

Jada Purry – 23rd

Ava Brinson – 25th



Who Works Here?

Question of the Week

Who works to make our community a great place?

Read the following sentences daily for fluency.

The ship will sail eight miles at sea.

Do not pout because you didn't get your way.

I have a bunch of blue kites.

Did you send the short note?

Tim and Jim saw a chick hatch.

The people will go to brunch.

Amazing Words

citizen- a person who lives in a certain place

community- a group of people and the place where they live

leader- head of a group

headquarters- places where business or city leaders work

branch- a part of a bigger system

patrol- to walk around making sure a place is safe

law- a rule that tells people what they can or cannot do

earn- being paid for work you do

Read the following words daily for fluency.

people

mine

send

phase

ship

blue

give

short

hatch

brunch

kite

pout

High Frequency Words

people

live

work

who

cut