

First Grade Newsletter

October 17-21, 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. crust | 2. trust |
| 3. bump | 4. dusk |
| 5. jump | 6. hunt |
| 7. must | 8. lump |
| 9. just | 10. musk |
| 11. dust | 12. rust |

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. grunt | 2. stump |
| 3. truck | 4. clump |
| 5. pump | 6. thump |

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

Jay'Shaun Mack
Cameron Palmertree
Jada Purry

Skills

English Language Arts

Cause and effect; Exclamatory sentences; Antonyms, Short u words

Math

Addition and subtraction within 20, Word problems, Missing addends, +5 facts, doubles plus one

Weekly Grades

Monday • Spelling Pretest

Thursday • +5 Facts
• Daily Grade

Friday • Spelling Test
• ELA Test
• Progress Monitoring
• Cold Read

Weekly Events

- 50th Day of School Wednesday! Dress in 1950's attire.
- Kona Ice Thursday!
- Send clean plastic jars! See below for more details.

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!**
- **DO NOT** send medicine to school with your child. All medicine must be brought to the school nurse by a guardian.
- 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.
- **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!

October Birthdays

Joel Garcia – 2nd
Ms. Weems – 7th

Emerson Burt – 5th
London Wade – 7th
Danielle Roberson – 20th

Cameron Owens – 6th
Aniyla McCoy – 12th



Animal Park

Question of the Week

What can we learn about wild animals?

Read the following sentences daily for fluency.

Cats ran onto the sled.

Will Nan get suds on the bugs?

Russ has a lump on his back.

Mom is helping pick plums.

Tim is my best friend.

Did any trucks stop on the hill?

Read the following words daily for fluency.

dome Jim

fond best

just suds

bugs lump

Fran any

onto hem

thump runt

Amazing Words

desert- a dry area of land that has very little rain

forest- many trees growing together

world- the name of the Earth

chatter- to talk quickly

silent- quiet

snort- a sound made through your nose

medicine- something that helps you feel better or makes you well

poisonous- harmful to your health

High Frequency Words

home many

into them