

First Grade Newsletter

October 24-28, 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. fish | 2. shop |
| 3. then | 4. trash |
| 5. shut | 6. thin |
| 7. with | 8. ship |
| 9. rush | 10. bath |
| 11. shell | 12. that |

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. fresh | 2. wash |
| 3. them | 4. think |
| 5. wish | 6. path |

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

Summer Bishop
Johan Mize
Ericka Ragsdale

Skills

English Language Arts

Sequencing; Common nouns; Organizing writing; Friendly letters; Consonant digraphs /sh/ & /th/; Vowel sounds in -al words (ball, talk, salt, etc.)

Math

Addition and subtraction within 20, Word problems, Missing addends, +6 facts, doubles and plus one

Weekly Grades

Monday • Spelling Pretest

Thursday • +6 Facts
• Daily Grade

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

Weekly Events

Red Ribbon Week

Mon.-Wear red
Tues.-Wear neon
Wed.-Wear camo
Thurs.-Wear your favorite collegiate sports team
Friday-Career Day
Dress like the career you'd like to have. **NO scary costumes!**

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.
- **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



A Big Fish for Max

Question of the Week

What does a family do together?

Read the following sentences daily
for fluency.

Walk on that.

This rug has a bell on it.

Will you have a good day?

Watch this good kid make a wish.

Is that shell on the path?

"Halt, do not catch that fish!" said Sam.

Read the following words daily for
fluency.

bell

stall

bash

wrath

bug

want

watch

them

go

walk

stood

said

Amazing Words

household-your home and what you do there

commute-to travel regularly between home and work or school

downtown-the place in a city where offices and stores are

display-to put things in a place where people can see them

chore-a small job

cooperation-working together

rule-something you must or must not do

subway-a train that runs under the ground

High Frequency Words

said

want

catch

good

no

nut



****Student Only Pep Rally is October 24th and the fun run will be on November 3rd.****

Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving pledges toward the number of laps students will run/walk. Our Fun Run will be powered by the Boosterthon Fun Run (funrun.com), an organization that'll organize Fun Runs for over 1,900 schools this year. More information to come!! Thanks