

First Grade Newsletter

October 3-7, 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. bed | 2. red |
| 3. jet | 4. sled |
| 5. leg | 6. step |
| 7. men | 8. ten |
| 9. net | 10. wet |

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. able | 2. great |
| 3. which | 4. want |
| 5. around | 6. because |
| 7. each | 8. friend |

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 on Friday.

Read every day with your child!

Students of the Week

Joel Garcia
Riley Jenkins
Aniyla McCoy

Skills

**English
Language Arts**

Main idea and details; Interrogative sentences; Inflectional endings -s and -ing; Beginning blends; short e

Math

Double facts, +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

- 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!**
- 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!
- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please collect and send these to school at the end of each month!
- **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. ALL MEDICATION SHOULD GO THROUGH THE OFFICE AND SCHOOL NURSE.**

October Birthdays

Emerson Burt – 5th
London Wade – 7th

Danielle Roberson – 20th

Cameron Owens – 6th
Aniyla McCoy – 12th



Joel Garcia – 2nd
Ms. Weems – 7th



Get the Egg

Question of the Week

How do wild animals live in our neighborhood?

Read the following sentences daily for fluency.

The bird made a big nest in the tree.

A big pen is on the desk.

Ted plans to step on the grass.

Sam will stop and get his black vest.

Ned is on the mat.

Ben will not sit here.

Read the following words daily for fluency.

nest stop

tree black

pen vest

grass Ned

plans Mat

desk here

Amazing Words

hatch- to come out of an egg

survive- to stay alive

chirp- a short, sharp sound made by a
small bird or insect

habitat- a place where animals and plants
live

moist- slightly wet or damp

croak- a rough, deep sound made by a
small bird or insect

High Frequency Words

eat four

five her

too this