September 1, 2022

Dear Parents,

We had another awesome week together. The kids are settled in and doing a wonderful job being first graders. They did a super job on all three tests. I am one impressed teacher!

Just a reminder that our weekly test schedule for the year is as follows:

Phonics- Tuesday

Spelling- Wednesday

Math- Thursday

\*Shurley English, science and history tests will be given as each unit is completed.

\*For the 1st and 4th nine weeks, we are doing science; for the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks, we will be doing history.

**A Look Ahead:**

Sept. 5th - Labor Day, school holiday

Sept. 6th - Number Project Due

Sept. 8th - Picture Day

Sept. 14th& 15th- Christmas Musical Tryouts

Sept. 28th - Monthly Bible verse & family activity due

Oct. 5th - Ram’s Race Day

Oct. 6th - 18 passed Read ‘n Quiz quizzes due

**Homework:**

Spelling worksheet due Tuesday

Write 5 sentences using spelling words due Tuesday

Phonics worksheet due Wednesday

Math worksheet due Thursday

Please continue to work on your Number Project (due on 9/6)

Please continue reading for Read ‘n Quiz

\*\* Don’t forget that our weekly newsletter is posted on the school website if you

ever need to refer to it.

**We’re working hard to get on grade level with our reading. Some are there but many have some work to do to close the gap. It is very important that the kids are looking for beginning sounds, ending sounds and special sounds from the phonics charts when decoding words. What we DON’T want to do is guess. Please discourage guessing and promote decoding with long and short vowel rules, letter sounds and special sounds. You can also look for small words found in the longer words.**

**THANK YOU:**

Aubrey Alves, for the Swiffer for our room!

Ashley Reinerth, for the chair tips to protect our floors!

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**Number Project:**

**Due 9/6/22**

We have been learning a lot about numbers in math. We have learned what cardinal numbers and what ordinal numbers are. We have learned about odd and even numbers. We have studied place value and number sentences. Please have your child write 10 facts about their assigned number and then help them make an 8 X 11 size cut out of that number. Please use cardboard or foam board so the numbers can be displayed.

Decorate the number with glitter, bright colored paint, sequins foam stickers etc.

Be creative and have fun making them!

**Example facts:**

1) 2+3=5

3+2=5

2) There are 5 people in my family

3) My sister is 5

4) 5 is an odd number

5) Etc.

**Grading-**

10 pts for following directions

10 pts for being neat, colorful and creative

10 pts for 10 interesting facts

10 pts for oral presentations