

Fantastic First Grade News

Mrs. Atkins

March 16th, 2015

Important Dates

March 16th: Spring Pictures

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day; Wear Green

March 19th: Book Orders Due

March 20th: Early Release; Dismissal @ 1:00

March 31st: Book It Log Due

From the Desk of Mrs. Beth Atkins

Reading Logs **will be** coming home today. It is very important for your child to read each and every night. The 8th grade class will be selling candy during snack for \$1. If you would like for your child to purchase candy, please send exact change with them. Please begin saving your egg cartons to use for our Egg Hunt. An additional note will be sent providing you with the date that they are due to school. ☺ For those who decided to create a Leprechaun trap, we have set them up and hope to catch a Leprechaun tomorrow morning! (Notes about the traps were placed in mailboxes on Friday. This was an optional activity that was due today only.)

Spelling

This week we will be working compound words. Remember students who pass the pre-test will not be required to complete their spelling notebook for that week as well. ☺

Spelling Words: backpack, outside, baseball, herself, flashlight, bluebird, lunchbox, suitcase, inside, brainstorm

Bonus Words: picture, remember

Literacy Corner

High Frequency Words: stood, room, thought, picture, remember

Sight Words: sit, sleep, tell

Grammar Skill: Adjectives for how many

Reading Skills: Story Elements, Theme, Sequence

Word Family: -ock

What's Happenin' in 1st Grade?

Reading: This week students will be reading "Peter's Chair". It is extremely important that you read our story at home with your child and ask them comprehension questions about the text. Don't forget to work on the items located in Literacy Corner as well as they are also included on our weekly reading test. Test on Friday.

Math: Students will be working with two digit subtraction. Please continue to review two digit addition with regrouping with your child. There will be homework on Tuesday and Thursday. Be sure the check your child's red folder for these items. Test on Friday.

Science: This week students will be discussing the states of matter.

Please remember that **your child** is **responsible** for checking their mailbox and placing newsletters and other items in their red folders. If your child doesn't make it home with something, please ask them if they checked their mailbox. ☺

Remember to check your child's red folder each night! ☺

Contact Mrs. Atkins

Planning 12: 45 to 1:50

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Independence

This week I would like to recognize a student who has been displaying independence. This student will be receiving a certificate along with a bag full of goodies.

This student walks to the classroom each morning when they arrive and places their items outside the door. They are always on time for Morning Meeting and do an excellent job on both the pledge and the mission statement. This student does not have to be asked to put their things away or to turn in items; they take the initiative to get things done. This student does an excellent job of using the 7 habits daily as well.

Congratulations to Braxton Bryant! ☺ Keep up the great work!