

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

October 14-17

Phonics: This week we are reviewing all of the short vowel sounds. Some examples include pit, met, rat, rod and hen. Our sight words for this week are *there, where* and *you*. ~~There WILL NOT be a test this week.~~

Reader's Workshop: We are continuing to become a community of learners. We will continue to classify text as literature and informational. We will introduce the concept of visualizing. Visualizing refers to the ability to create pictures in our heads based on text we read or words we hear. It is one of many skills that makes reading comprehension possible.

Writer's Workshop: Our authors will continue to illustrate and write sentences. Our writer's will continue to work on revising and editing their work. We will look for correct spacing, punctuation and capitalization in our writing. We may even begin to publish our story.

Math: Our mathematicians will continue to build numbers using place value. We will discuss the meaning of tens and ones. We will bundle groups of ten objects to make tens. We will work on understanding that numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight or nine ones.

Science: We will continue with our Insects unit. Students will observe plastic insects and we will discuss how their body parts help them to survive.

reminders:

★ We have a 2 Hour early dismissal on Thursday, October 17th.

★ Schools are closed on Friday.