

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

SEPTEMBER 16-20

Phonics: This week we are spelling short a and short o words. Some examples include cat, sad, pot, and mop. Our sight words for this week are *as*, *his*, and *her*. We will have our first spelling test this Friday, September 20th. Just a reminder, you will find a list of short a short o words in Section 3 of the binder. Your child will be tested on 8 of them. They will also be tested on the sight words, however they are posted on the word wall. They just have to know where to look. Sight words are words that don't follow the correct phonetic spelling. Your child **does not** need to know how to spell them with looking. The more they practice with these words, the easier it will be for them to spell them without looking. Please do not try to sound them out. 😊

Reader's Workshop: We are learning to become a community of learners. We will begin to introduce centers. They will learn how the classroom library works. The students will learn how to pick appropriate books from the reading center. These books will be placed in their book boxes. Students will practice reading a book that is appropriate for them and retell it to their partner.

Writer's Workshop: Our author's will be introduced to the Pre-Writing stage. We will come up with things they love and place them on a heart map, which will serve as a resource when they are trying to come up with writing ideas. They will also fill out a foot map and write down the places they have been. With a lot of modeling, they will also begin to tell a story across 3 of their fingers. They will illustrate and write sentences.

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Math: We are starting our Place Value unit. Our mathematicians will work on counting and writing numbers to 120. We will also look at patterns in a 120's chart and figure out missing numbers in a number line and 120's chart.

Social Studies/Science: We will continue to discuss school rules and the importance of following them.

Reminders:

***Don't forget to check out Section 4 for the new sight words for this week as well as fluency practice in Section 5.**

***2 hour early dismissal on Thursday, September 26th**

***No School on Friday, September 27th (PD for teachers)**