

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

November 18-22

Phonics: This week our focus will be on reading and spelling words with r blends. We will continue to read and spell words with s and l blends too. Some examples include: drop, frog, and crab. Our sight words this week are **been, want** and **who**. *We will test all of the blends on Friday, November 22nd.*

Reader's Workshop: Using the book Swimmy, we will continue to describe the characters, as well as describe the major events in the story. Our readers will also identify the nouns and verbs featured in Swimmy. If time permits, we will read the story The Little Red Hen. Using this book, our readers will use key details to describe the characters, setting, and major events.

Writer's Workshop: Our authors will continue with our How-To unit. We will work on picking a new topic, creating a list of materials and begin making a list of steps using temporal words (first, next, then and last).

Math: We will begin to introduce addition and subtraction strategies. We will begin with count on 1 and count back 1. A list of addition and subtraction strategies can be found in section 3 of the binder. This will be in your child's binder by the end of the week, if not before.

Social Studies: We will continue to discuss Wants and Needs. The kids will identify their own wants and needs.

Health: We will wrap up our unit Why Do We Eat? This week, our kiddos will identify Healthy foods using the chart from ChooseMyPlate.gov.