



## *The First Grade Forecast*



We have had such a busy week here at L.I.T.H. Elementary. It's hard to believe that we have already been in school a full week. We have done many fun things to begin our first full week of school. We have spent a lot of time introducing rules and expectations. We have practiced classroom behavior a lot and hopefully this will result in a smooth transition into a new school year. We spent a lot of time on these areas to help build our classroom community. It helps set the expectations for the students and helps them achieve success while in school.

We have played many getting to know you games this week to help us all become familiar with each other. It has been so much fun learning about each of your children and I am so excited about the beginning of our first grade journey. We are going to have a great year!

Next week we will continue to re-teach our classroom and school expectations. I plan to begin assessing student reading ability so we can begin

reading groups and centers the week after. Next week we will focus a great deal on helping students recall letter sounds and letter formation. We will also begin some math review.

Next week we will introduce the first five words on the Dolch word list. We will not begin our spelling program next week as I feel this is an area that I like to go over with parents at our Parent Night. Parent Night is next Thursday August 25. Parent night begins at 7:00pm, so plan to be here by 6:45. I hope to see you all there! 😊

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Events:

August 25- K-2 Parent Night 7:00

Sept. 5- No School- Labor Day

Sept. 8- PTC Meeting 7:00

Sept. 22- Market Day Pick Up 5:00  
PTC Info Night 7:00

Sept. 30- Book Fair/Costume Sale

Warmly,

Mrs. Minner