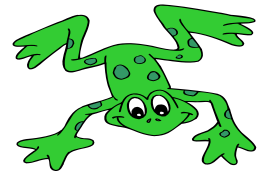


The First Grade Forecast



I can't believe it's been a full three weeks of school already. The weeks have been flying by. Here are some of the activities we have been doing this week.

We started centers this week. We have introduced center expectations and the students have been doing very well. We have worked on rhyming skills and phonics skills. Each student received two books for their book box. Next week we will work on short a, rhyming skills, and students will work on mastering 5 new high frequency words.

Our word of the week was independently. We have discussed the meaning of this word and students used this word during their center time because centers is an independent activity time. We acted out different scenarios to help students grasp this word and it has been added to our vocabulary notebook.

We continue to work on proper letter formation and have done many handwriting activities this week. Please be sure that when your child is writing at home that they use the lines that are provided to make their letter and numbers. Thanks for your support. 😊

In Math we have been practicing ways to make different numbers by grouping counters in different ways. This is an important skill that will help build students knowledge when we begin addition.

We continue to work on building respect and a sense community in our classroom. The students are becoming very aware of how their actions can affect others. They are becoming very aware of ways to be bucket fillers and ways to avoid being bucket dippers. We are all striving to be bucket fillers. 😊

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure you are practicing these words each night. Next week we will add five new words to the word bag.

If you have any old magazines that you would be willing to donate to our classroom for use during activities, they would be greatly appreciated. Thanks! 😊

I hope you all are able to enjoy this holiday weekend with family and friends. Please be safe and have fun.

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

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

