



## The First Grade Forecast



We have had a busy week here at LITH. Here are some of the activities we have been doing here this week.

In Language arts this week we have been working on identifying the main idea of a story. We have been working on learning parts of speech like nouns and verbs. We have also been working hard to make predictions when we are reading. We will continue to focus on these skills next week.

During Centers this week students continued to practice rhyming words, differentiate between make believe/reality, verbs, short e, letter writing, and worked with 5 new high frequency words. Each group received 3 new books for their book boxes. Next week we will continue short e, letter writing, and rhyming. We will also work on identifying the main idea in stories and nouns. Students will also receive 5 new high frequency words.

Our word of the week was community. We have defined what makes up a community. We brainstormed community helpers and discussed what we find in our community. This word has been added to our vocabulary notebook.

In Math we have been learning about joining groups together. We have worked on simple addition facts, adding 0, and writing number sentences. Next week we will introduce simple subtraction and subtracting with 0.

In social studies we have been focusing on school and home. We have been working on rules and communities and families. We will wrap this up next week and move on to learning our senses.

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. They now have 25 words in their bag. Please be sure you are practicing these words each night. Next week we will add five new words to the word bag.

Keep sending in those magazines. They are really coming in handy during our vocabulary activities. Thanks so much for your support. Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

Warmly,

#### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 30- Progress Reports Come Home

Sept. 30- Book Fair/Costume Sale

Oct. 6- Early Release- Teacher In-service

Oct. 7- No School- Teacher In-service

Oct. 10- No School- Columbus Day

