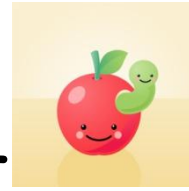


## The First Grade Forecast



We have been very busy here at LITH this week. We have been working very hard. Here are some of the activities we have been doing.

We introduced the vowels last week. We discussed that there are 5 vowels and students learned why vowels are important. We discussed that the rest of the letters in the alphabet are called consonants. We are going to concentrate on one vowel sound every two weeks to help students master the sounds in reading and writing.

Today students learned about a "Super" letter that can leap over consonants to make vowels say their names. We discussed "Super E" and how it changes words from hop to hope and can to cane. Part of their homework this weekend is to teach you all about "Super E"

During Centers this week students practiced rhyming words, short a, and worked with 5 new high frequency words. Each group received 2 new books for their book boxes. Next week we will continue to work with rhyming, short a, and receive 5 new high frequency words.

Our word of the week was friend. We discussed what it means to be a friend and how to make friends. We did many activities and read many stories that discussed

friendship and the word friend has been added to our vocabulary notebook.

In Math we have been practicing ways to make different numbers by grouping counters in different ways. We have also worked with the terms more and fewer. We have compared numbers. Next week we will focus on patterns.

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.

Our first classroom book order is coming home today. It will be due next Friday. This is an excellent way to help build your home libraries and foster a love of reading. 😊

Thank you so much for the magazine donations to our classroom. This is going to help out with so many different activities. We greatly appreciate your help with this. Feel free to continue sending in any unwanted magazines throughout the school year. 😊 Thank you so much!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

**Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 16- Book Order Due

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

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

