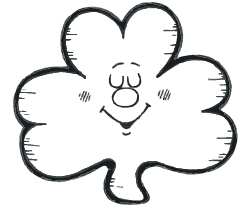


1ST GRADE NEWSLETTER

February 25 – February 29, 2008



Dear Parents,

Last week we had the final scheduled parent teacher conference. It was great meeting with each of you. I have been very pleased with the progress my students are making this year. As spring fever begins to set in please continue to help your child stay focused and caught up on any homework assignments. If you have any questions or concerns I will gladly meet with you. You may also call or email me if that is more convenient for you. Thank you for all of your support and help this year. I thoroughly enjoy the class I have this year.

Sincerely,

Miss Park

Learning Concepts:

Review all 70 phonograms *Read the stories: The Great Ball Game *Adding er & est to a word when comparing objects *Rounding to the nearest 10 *Subtraction facts: subtracting 7 *estimating & counting large collections *Finding one half of a set with an even number of objects *Finding one half of a set with an odd number of objects *History: U.S. – Revolutionary War *Science – Solar System *Saying and Phrases: "Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today!" *Poems: "Owl and the Pussycat," "Hope," & "Washington" *Stories: Princess & the Pea, Rapunzel, & Sleeping Beauty

<p>Monday 25</p>	<p>Read aloud from the Open Court Anthology: <u>The Great Ball Game</u> to a parent or adult. Complete math homework page 94B. (2 pages) Practice addition flashcards. Practice spelling words. Student Signature _____</p>
<p>Tuesday 26</p>	<p>Complete the questions for Chapter 9 – "Going to Town" p. 156-176. Math Test Part 1 today! Complete math homework page 95B. (2 pages) Practice addition flashcards. Practice spelling words. Student Signature _____</p>
<p>Wednesday 27</p>	<p>Read aloud for 15 minutes from a book of your choice to a parent or adult. Math Test Part 2 today! (No math homework) Writing Assignment – Write 5 complete sentences about the United States president. Complete grammar worksheet 19B. Practice addition flashcards. Practice spelling words. Student Signature _____</p>
<p>Thursday 28</p>	<p>Complete the questions for Chapter 10 – "Summertime" p. 177-198. Complete math homework 96B. (2 pages) Practice addition flashcards. Practice spelling words. Return Library Book Today! (1st Grade Library Day) Student Signature _____</p>
<p>Friday 29</p>	<p>Read aloud for 15 minutes from a book of your choice to a parent or adult. Complete math homework page 97B. (2 pages) Practice addition flashcards. Spelling Test #19 Today! Parent Signature _____</p>

Weekly Parent Tip:

More on Kids and Choice

Adulthood consists of one choice after another. Making good decisions is linked directly to the development of responsibility. Therefore, a child who is told what to do all the time never has the chance to test his/her ability to make informed choices... Here is one "choice building" idea... Instead of always having to assign chores to kids, make a list of everything that needs to be done, call a family meeting and decide who will be responsible for each task. Involving kids in the process, making them part of the team, creates a sense of personal value and gives them practical experience at problem solving.