

First Grade Newsletter

Current Units:

Spelling List 10-for, ran, run, was, that, his, led, lay, apple, ate (no test this week, these words included in test week of 11/15)

Phonograms: 32-55

Poetry: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

Grammar: Types of Sentences: Questions

Literature: Frog and Toad

Math: Numbers to 20

Science: Astronomy

Sayings & Phrases: "An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away"

Important Dates:

November 11-12- Veteran's Day (no school)

November 18-19- Astronomy Day

November 24-26- Thanksgiving Break

Dear Parents,

Astronomy Day is coming up! Please send your child with a 22 x 28-inch poster board starting October 25th and no later than November 12th. It needs to be white (no foam, no glossy paper- it should feel like paper). This will be used for Astronomy Day.

We are so excited about this special day. Plan to be at school for about 1 hour s after the start time for your class. You may have two adults per student (plus siblings). This day includes a play, a song, a craft, and food. The schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, November 18**
 - 1B is at 8:15 am
 - 1D is at 9:30 am
- **Friday, November, 19**
 - 1A is at 8:15 am
 - 1C is at 9:30 am

Special Notes:

- **1st Grade needs Clorox wipes**
- **Astronomy Day Play-** Please help your child learn his or her part from the play, which was sent home in their blue folders.
- **We need volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:25-2:55 for reading groups.**
- Reading Comprehension passages (every week) and DIBELS passages (every other week) will begin coming home in your child's blue folder.
- **Reading Log-** The November reading log is due Wednesday, December 1st.
- **Birthday Policy-** If you would like to come read to the class on your child's birthday, email me to set it up. You can also donate a book in honor of your child (email me for the list).

Literature:



Virtue: Responsibility



If you have not already done so, please send in your child's copy of *Frog and Toad* (box set).

May your sense of wonder and delight grow throughout the week!

First Grade Team

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