**Our 1st Grade Classroom News**

**The Week of Apr. 3rd – 7th**

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* We will be working on words that are contractions this week. Examples: can’t, she’ll, hasn’t, it’s, etc.

- On April 17th, we will be going to the Folly Theater for a field trip! Because there are limited tickets, only students and teachers are going to this field trip. Permission slips were sent home on Thursday and are due on April 7th.

-Field Day t-shirt order forms were sent home on Thursday and are due on Wednesday, April 19th.

-We could still use some stools for our classroom if you have any you can donate! Our old ones have almost all broke! Any kind of stool would work at this point! ☺

**Important Info**

**Upcoming Events**

**Apr. 3rd** Reading Logs Due

**Apr. 7th** Field Trip Permission Slips Due

**Apr. 17th** Field Trip to Folly Theater

Harmony 25th Anniversary (4-6pm)

**Apr. 18th** Early Release Day

**Apr. 19th** Field Day t-shirt order forms are due

**Apr. 20th** 1st Grade Musical @ 2:45 in the Gym

**Apr. 24th** No School

**Tech of the Week**

**Website of the Week**: I have created a website full of math games that go RIGHT along with our math program for all 1st grade teachers in our district. I thought I would share it with you as well. We are currently on topic 14.

<http://firstgrademathbv.weebly.com/1st-grade-games.html>

**App of the Week:** [Learn Spanish](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/learn-spanish-by-mindsnacks/id385497068?mt=8) is a great app to practice their Spanish! It is simple enough for them but also challenging enough to make sure they are still learning.

**Math Challenge of the Week:**Have your child solve each of the problems below. If the problem is not going up and down, have them rewrite it going up and down so they can practice how to do that. Also make sure they start from right to left when solving. If this is too hard for your child, please pick a different challenge for them to do this week ☺. Feel free to add more problems for them to do as well!

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 **Reading Challenge of the Week:**  We have been identifying what kind of books are during our read alouds. Have your child identify what type of books they are reading this week. Have them write the titles of the books and then identify the type of book. We have been identifying our books as poetry, non-fiction, story book, folktale, or biography.   
**Writing Challenge of the Week:** We will be doing a lot of reflection about 1st grade in the next month or so. Have your child think about their favorite things they have done in 1st grade so far and write about it!

**Challenges of the Week**