



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

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## Important Info

- We will be working on words that have long e vowel patterns this week (ex: leaf, feet, cheat, sheet, sneak, greet, etc)

-Thank you all so much for discussing classroom behavior with your child recently! I have seen a huge improvement in the last couple of days.

-I have started a Twitter page for our classroom! I have been tweeting about 1 picture a day about fun things we do in our classroom. Feel free to follow it if you have a Twitter account. My account name is mrsweeksbv. I blur out faces that are in the pictures so if you see a picture you would like, let me know and I can email you the original one!

## Tech of the Week

**Website of the Week:** Reminder that I have a class math website that I keep all of the games we play on! The kids have played the games in topics 1-13 and topic 15! It goes RIGHT with our math program we use in class.

<https://firstgradewebsites.weebly.com/math.html>

**App of the Week:** [Learn Spanish](#) 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.

## Upcoming Events

- Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> March Reading Logs Due
- Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> Library Day (instead of Thursday this week)
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical (2:45pm in gym)
- Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing - Reading (am)
- Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing - Math (pm)
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Author's Day 2:30-3:15 (more info later)
- April Reading Logs Due
- May 25<sup>th</sup> ½ Day of School (Last Day!)

## Challenges of the Week

**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 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the next month or so. Have your child think about their favorite things they have done in 1<sup>st</sup> grade so far and write about it!