



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 8th - 12th

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Important Info

- We will be working long i words this week!
(Ex: pie, mine, bright, sky, lie, drive, flight, dry)
- We will be starting **ABC Days of First Grade** on April 19th! You should have gotten a schedule of what this is on Friday. Each school day will be a different themed day based on the letter of the alphabet! This is just a fun way to help make the end of the school year exciting! Please keep this schedule handy as some days the kids will need to bring or wear certain things. This is **OPTIONAL** so no worries if they don't want to or don't have things to go with the day's activity.
- **First Grade Author's Day** is on May 3rd! You should have gotten an invitation on Friday. Come enjoy listening to 1st graders read their writing projects from throughout the school year! This will be held from 2:45-3:30 in the gym! It's pretty informal so no worries if you have to leave early or come late!

Tech of the Week

- **THIS** website has amazing online resources and free access to websites that you usually have to pay for. My favorite is bookflix!
<http://kslib.info/kids>
- **Tell About This** is a great app that the students have enjoyed in the past. Students can pick a picture, write a few sentences about the picture, and record themselves reading what they wrote. They are able to save what they recorded so they can go back and see what they have done in the past well.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 15 th	Rescue K-911 Fundraiser @ Chipotle (4-8pm)
Apr. 19 th	ABC Days of First Grade start
Apr. 22 nd	Folly Theater / Snow Make-up Day
Apr. 24 th	Field Day T-Shirt order forms due
May 3 rd	1 st Grade Author's Day @ 2:45-3:30 in gym
May 17 th	Field Day (in the am)
May 24 th	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child come up with at least 3 numbers that are even and 3 numbers that are odd. Challenge them to come up with a 1-digit number, 2-digit number, and a 3-digit number for each!

Reading Challenge of the Week: We will be talking a lot of about quotation marks in the next week or so. Have your child find any sentence with quotation marks and write them down (including the quotation marks). Discuss with your child why we use quotation marks in books and when we write.

Writing Challenge of the Week: We have been learning how to make a list of things while we write. We learned that using commas between the things we list is appropriate. For example, someone might write:

I can't wait to go to the store! I am going to get cookies, chicken, pizza, and ice cream! It will be a lot of fun.

Have your child write a couple of sentences that include a list of things. Make sure they put a comma between each thing that is listed.