

CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

1st Grade Newsletter

Math

**We will read, write, and count objects to 120.

**We will use the strategy "counting on" to solve math problems with the missing number in different places ($5 + \underline{\quad} = 7$)

**We will work with number bonds.

*We will use pictures to solve math story problems.

Word Study

Our spelling rule for the week is: A vowel in an open syllable is long.

Words to practice:

Go, got, no, not, me, met, be, beg,
we, wet, hi, hit, so, sod

Our "Jailbird Word" is **you**

Jailbird Words are words that cannot be sounded out.

On Friday, we will have a weekly spelling assessment over our jailbird words and words that follow the spelling rule that we have been working on in class. This assessment will also include a Dictation Sentence made up of sight words and words (both past & present) that we have worked on in class. The dictation sentence needs to start with a capital letter and end with the correct ending punctuation mark.

Week of **September 9 - 13**

Events / Reminders

*September 16-19 - Fall NWEA & STAR Testing for First Grade. Please do not schedule any appointments for your child on these days.

*September 16 - Fundraiser ends

*September 17 - Faulkner Co. Fair Parade 5pm

*September 26 - Report to the Public & Open House 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

*September 27 - Sweet Treat Day / Birthday Celebrations

Story Writing

**We are working on Writing Complete Sentences.

**We will begin our sentences with capital letters and end our sentences with an ending punctuation mark.

**Please have your child practice writing a complete sentence at home (sounding out words, using beginning capital letters, and ending punctuation marks).