

# CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

## 1st Grade Newsletter

### Word Study

\*\*Last week, we focused on words with a short a (cat) or short e (hen). We called these "Closed Syllable" words.

\*\*This week, we will focus on reading and spelling words with a short i (sit), short o (hot), and short u (run). These are also **Closed Syllable** words (CVC words).

\*\*We are also learning to spell words that can not be sounded out ("jailbird words").

Our "Jailbird Words" are: is, his, has, the, was

\*\*We will have a weekly spelling assessment over our "jailbird words" and closed syllable words that we have been working on in class.

### Math

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

\*\*We will make number bonds to 10 and add and subtract within 10.

\*\*We will solve word problems using addition and/or subtraction within 10.

\*\*We will find the different ways to make numbers to 10 (ways to make 4.....0+4, 1+3, 2+2, 3+1).

\*\*We will practice skip counting (counting by 2s).

### Story Writing

\*\*We are working on Narrative Writing .

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

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

### Week of **September 5**

#### Bateman

Please remember to check and sign your child's Communication Folder every night.  
Please practice spelling our "Jailbird words".  
Enjoy your weekend!!

#### Gray

Please remember to practice reading and writing the Jailbird Words listed in the Word Study section of our newsletter. Also, please notice that we will be having weekly spelling tests. Practice finding all the ways to make 10!

#### Kirkland

What a great first 2 weeks we! Remember to check and sign your child's folder every night. Book orders were sent home yesterday! They are due Sept. 15th!  
Enjoy your weekend!

#### Echols

Please remember to practice and spell the jailbird words at home. Also, please practice addition facts within 10.  
Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!

#### Wells

**We have enjoyed Andrew's hamster this week in our classroom! Thank you, Andrew, for letting him visit! Please practice Jailbird Words and Spelling words next week. Also, practicing addition with numbers to 10 will be very helpful. Have a wonderful 3-day weekend with your families.**

### Events/Reminders

\*\*September 4 - School is closed for Labor Day.

Please make sure that your child's name is on his/her lunchbox/backpack/jacket. Our Lost and Found quickly fills up quickly.

Our lunch time is 11:10-11:50. Please join your child in the cafeteria when you are able.  
The kiddos love to have a lunch guest!!