

CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

1st Grade Newsletter

Word Study

**This week, we will focus on reading and spelling words with a long vowel in an open syllable.

EX: OPEN SYLLABLE CLOSED SYLLABLE

Go	got
Me	met
We	wet
Hi	hit
No	not

****Jailbird Words** are words that can not be sounded out.

Our "Jailbird Word is: you

**We will have a weekly spelling assessment over our "jailbird word" and open syllable words that we have been working on in class. This assessment will also include a Dictation Sentence made up of words we have previously worked 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 solve Change Unknown word problems (ex: $7 + \underline{\quad} = 9$).

**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 11**

Bateman

Please remember to practice reading and writing our word Study words and Jailbird words. Also, please practice addition facts to 10. See the information below about HOMEWORK.

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

Please remember that students can bring donations for our "Coins for a Cause" through September 11th. Our book orders are due September 15th! Please practice spelling words and be on the lookout for homework!

Echols

Please remember to practice reading and writing our word study words and jail bird words. There will be a spelling assessment every Friday. So Practice Practice. Please also see message below about HOMEWORK!

Wells

Hey Parents! Please remember that we would love any "creatures" or interesting things you can send for our science station. Also, we are in need of Clorox wipes. Yes, we sanitize DAILY! Please practice new spelling words. We will begin sending a little homework next week for extra practice!

Events/Reminders

**September 15 - Fundraiser Order Forms are due

If you have not sent \$1.00 for your child's Communication Folder, please send it as soon as possible.

First Grade will begin having homework next week. Students will bring home a homework "packet" on Mondays. It will consist of skills that we have been working on in class. This "packet" is due back on Fridays. Please help your child as needed on the homework.