

CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

1st Grade Newsletter

Word Study

Our spelling rule for the week is: When a short vowel word ends in **f, l, s, z**, double the last letter.

Words to practice:

**will, doll, bell, puff,
pass, miss, buzz, fizz**

**Jailbird Words are words that cannot be sounded out.

Our "Jailbird Word" is: **said**

We will have a weekly spelling assessment over our jailbird words and words that we have been working on in class. This assessment will also include a Dictation Sentence made up of words (both past & present) that we have worked on in class.

Math

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

**We will solve addition word problems with the missing number in different places (ex: $__ + 1 = 5$, $4 + __ = 5$, $4 + 1 = __$)

**We will work with number bonds.

**We will practice ways to make numbers up to 10. (ex: Ways to make 4: $0+4$, $1+3$, $2+2$, $3+1$, $4+0$)

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).

Week of **September 17-21**

Bateman

If you ordered books from our Scholastic Book order, the books are being sent home today. The fundraiser deadline is Monday, September 17th. Thanks for all you do to support our school!!

Groce

Don't forget that the fundraiser deadline is September 17th. Once your child sells 5 items, they can win a backpack monster. Thanks for all you do to support Carolyn Lewis.

Kirkland

Keep selling that delicious cookie dough and other treats! Order forms are due back Monday, September 17th.

Echols-If you ordered books from our Scholastic Book Order, thank you so much, they have been placed in your child's backpack. Things to work on: the difference between b and d, capitals at the beg. of a sent, punctuation at the end, spacing between words, addition and subtraction with 10, and HANDWRITING. Thank you so much, have a great weekend

Wells

Our first scholastic book order will come home next week! Also, we are still on the lookout for scientific things you find or want to create on your own for our science station. We are trying our best to grow a new avocado out of an avocado pit!

Events/Reminders

**September 18 - Faulkner County Fair Parade - If you and your child would like to walk with the school you will need to be on Faulkner Street (by the assessor's office) by 4:30. If you wish to participate, please plan to walk with your student. Upon arriving, please look for the CLE Banner and trailer. 2018-2019 CLE shirts should be sent home on Monday, or you may wear a CLE shirt from a previous year.

**September 18 & 19 - First Grade NWEA Testing starts at 8:15 AM- Please do not schedule any morning appointments on these days.

**September 28 - Sweet Treat Day / Snacks for August & September birthdays