

# CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

## 1st Grade Newsletter

### Word Study

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

Words to practice:

Will, doll, bell, moss, kiss, quill,  
pass, miss, buzz, fizz, puff, muff

\*\*Jailbird Words are words that can not be sounded out.  
Our "Jailbird Word is: said

\*\*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 add and subtract and solve word problems within 10.

\*\*We will solve problems with a missing number in different places  
(ex:  $7 + \underline{\quad} = 9$ ,  $\underline{\quad} + 2 = 9$ ,  $7 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ ).

\*\*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 18**

#### Bateman

Interim Reports are being sent home with all students. Please sign and return the bottom of the report. Thanks for helping with the homework packets sent home last week! Packets will be sent home weekly. Please practice spelling words!!!

#### Gray

Interim reports are coming home today. Please sign and return them as soon as possible. Thank you for practicing reading and writing our spelling words at home. It makes a huge difference.

#### 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 22 - Grandparents Day, Event  
First Grade time is 1:15-1:45  
in the cafeteria

\*\*September 25-29 - Celebrate Freedom Week

\*\*September 29 - Snack Day

\*\*October 6 - Fall Picture Day

\*\*December 5 - First & Third grade will perform in a school musical. Mrs. Richardson, our music teacher, will be sending more information home at a later date.