

# Effingham Third Grade

## September 4, 2007

### Spelling list: long a and e

plane	team	raise
because	paper	marry
weigh	thief	awake
grade	creek	carry
they	people	say

Important Dates:  
Sept. 12 Individual  
Pictures taken

Dear Parents,

“Phoebe and the Spelling Bee” is the story we will work with this week. We will look for the problem and a solution in this story along with other stories. I encourage the children to take their reading book and library books home to read at night. You might ask them if they can find the problem in a story and the solution. We will be working on animal stories as we learn the writing process this week. As writers, we will insert problems and solutions into our work to keep our readers entertained.

In Math, we will be counting money and comparing and ordering numbers and money. There will be a test over the concepts taught in Chapter 1 and the first two lessons in Chapter 2 Thursday or Friday. I will encourage the children to take home their math books to give them more practice time.

We will also have a test next week over the continents and oceans in Social Studies. Students will need to be prepared to locate the continents and oceans on a map and match them with their names. They should also be able to draw and use a compass rose. I will send home a sheet identifying the continents and oceans along with this newsletter. Please use it for practice each evening.

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