

1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm
April 7-11, 2008

READING – A FRIEND FOR LITTLE BEAR

This week's story is A FRIEND FOR LITTLE BEAR. A little bear living alone on an island finds that he must decide what is truly important and what is not. Readers will see how a decision can open the door to a new path.

Skills covered this week:

/ü/oo
High-Frequency Words
Story Comprehension
This Library
Fantasy and Reality
Inflectional Ending -ing
Level Books



Vocabulary words:

these	called	pulled
only	friend	

SPELLING

Spelling Words: (Words with /ü/oo)

roof	fool	zoo
soon	cool	moon
bear	horse	
little	island	

Challenge Words:

these	called	pulled
only	friend	

GRAMMAR

Skills covered this week:
Subjects
Match the Sentence Parts
Correcting Sentences

MATH

Skills covered this week:
Unit 5 Test
Estimate and Measure Length
Inch and Foot
Fact Families

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Science Explorations
Scholastic News

PIZZA HUT BOOK-IT

The Pizza Hut Book-It ended at the end of March. Students who ended up as STAR READERS will be announced at the end of the school year. To be a STAR READER, a student needed to complete the goal of finishing four book reports each month for the six month period.

THANK YOU, MR. ROSS

Students in kindergarten, first, and second grades enjoyed a visitor last Wednesday. Mr. Ross, a policeman in Atchison, brought "BEAR" to visit the students. Mr. Ross has a son, Jerry, in the first grade. "BEAR" is a police dog that was taught by Mr. Ross to sniff out drugs. The boys and girls all agreed that "BEAR" is a Big Dog! Mr. Ross also showed the students items that he wears on his belt. As the students went back to their classes, Mr. Ross passed out baseball cards. The students (and teachers) would like to thank Mr. Ross and "BEAR" for visiting our school.

FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP – Tuesday, April 29

- 1) State Capitol
- 2) CiCi's Pizza
- 3) W. Clement Stone Nature Center
- 4) Soldier Township Fire Department

The students will travel to Topeka by bus. The PTC will be providing money for the students. This will include CiCi's Pizza and the Nature Center. If any adults plan to attend, they may purchase pizza at CiCi's for \$5.00. That also includes a drink. The charge at the Nature Center is a basic charge that is being included with the students' payment. No charge for the adults.

A Parental Permission Form will be sent home soon. If an adult is planning to attend with a student, please sign your name at the bottom of the form. I will need to have the number of adults attending on the Field Trip. Students will be assigned to parents that are going on the Field Trip. If there is a question about being responsible for other students, please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| April 7 | - | Lancaster Spring Program, 7:00 at ACCHS |
| April 14 | - | Board of Education Meeting |
| April 16 | - | Spring Parties |
| April 17, 18 | - | Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL |
| April 29 | - | First Grade Field Trip to Topeka |

