

1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm

August 27-31, 2007

Dear Parents,

This is the beginning of our weekly newsletters. I will try to include what the students will be doing during the coming week, any special happenings in the future, and any changes in our schedule.

We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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READING – MAX, THE CAT

This week's reading story is MAX, THE CAT. The story is about Pam having to find a way to cope with the habits of her cat, Max. In the process, she learns something new about relationships.

When your child brings the hardback reader or any other stories home, please listen to him/her read.

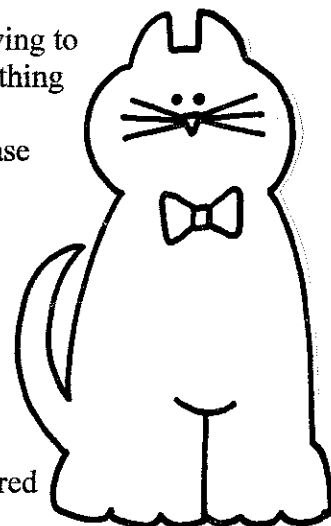
Skills covered this week:

Story Comprehension
Parts of a Book
Short a; Consonants
Using Illustrations
Inflectional Ending –s
Level Books

Vocabulary Words:

one give
this likes

(Each week your child will get a colored word card in their folder. It contains vocabulary and spelling words. You may keep the card at home.)



SPELLING

Practice Test on Thursday (or second to the last day of the week)

Post Test on Friday (or last day of the week)

Spelling Words: (Words with Short a)

can hat
mat bad
pan had

Challenge Words:

one give
this likes

These words are only for extra credit. Any errors will not be counted against them.



GRAMMAR

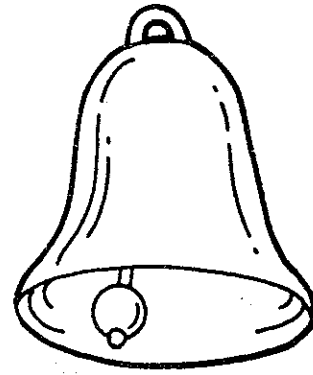
Skills covered this week:
Sentences

MATH

Skills covered this week:
Tally Charts
Picture Graphs
Problem Solving Skills
Chapter 1 Review/Test
Introduce Number Sense

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

School Rules, Words
Air, Water



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATHAN

Birthday wishes go to Nathan Myers. He had a birthday before school started. Nathan had a birthday on August 19. We hope he had a great day. Happy Birthday, Nathan!



SPECIAL SCHEDULES

Following are some schedules that you may want to be aware of:

- P.E. – 2:00-2:40 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Music – 2:40-3:10 Tuesday, Thursday
- Art – 10:40-11:25 Monday
- Library – 10:35-11:05 Thursday
- Fitness Recess – 10:20-10:35 Wednesday, Friday
- Lunch (K-2) – 11:35-12:05

(Some of these times will change second semester.)

GIRL SCOUTS

If any girl is interested in joining Girl Scouts, please see Ms. Jane in the Office. She will give you a flyer that tells about a scheduled Girl Scout meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 27-31 - CBM Writing and Math Tests
- September 3 - NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- September 4 - Lancaster Open House, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

