



# Mrs. Stutesman's First Grade news!

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*Reading:* This week the **class will be reading "Stan's Stunt"** This is in their yellow reading book.

Summary: in this tale of woodland animal friends, each character has a **kind of "story" to tell.** As the animals show off the stunts they can do, **it's the skunk who has the last laugh.**

### *Skills:*

- ◆ Blends
- ◆ Study skills: use a diagram
- ◆ Story comprehension
- ◆ High-frequency words
- ◆ Story elements
- ◆ possessives

*Math:* Chapter 4: Organize and use data.

Use a Venn diagram to sort and classify objects, make and read a picture graph, make and read a tally chart, make and read a bar graph, identify events as certain or impossible.

### *Vocabulary:*

- ◆ Sort
- ◆ Graph
- ◆ Data
- ◆ Picture graph
- ◆ Tally chart
- ◆ Survey
- ◆ Bar graph
- ◆ Certain and impossible

*Science:* big book

*Social Studies:* Thanksgiving activities.

*Hand writing:* basic strokes

Students need to practice their *Sight words and Vocabulary words* in their Blue Binder.

For the afternoon milk time, please feel free to send healthy snacks anytime. We all appreciate it!

**Reading log: November's** reading log has begun. Students are to read 400 minutes to meet the reading goal of First Grade. Due date is 12/1/09.

### *Spelling blend*

Test on Friday

tent  
spill  
jump  
spell  
bump  
spend  
milk  
swing  
test  
went

Spellingcity.com  
*Vocabulary Words*  
(Extra credit)

their  
try  
fall  
would  
fourteen

### Classroom Calendar

*Star of the Week:*

*Alexis Beech*

*Birthdays:*

*none*

Schedule:

Mon.-Thurs.: Music

Mon-Fri.: P.E.

Thurs.: Character Ed. &  
Return library books

Fri.: Art and Library

11/15-20/09—American  
Education Week

11/17/09—Funraiser items  
can be picked up from 3:30  
-6:15 in the City Hall building.

11/17/09—SITE and PTO

11/20/09—Math homework  
is due.

11/23/09—H1N1 shot  
(return form)

11/25-29/09—Thanksgiving

Break.

No show and tell unless it is share day or student is the STAR of the week.

STARS of the week are to bring recent pictures of them and their family to **put up on the "Star of the Week" bulletin board.**

Monthly Quote for Student Success:

If we are to teach real **peace in this world... we shall have to begin with**

