

**History:** We will learn about the

American Flag while we focus on reciting

 the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Math:** We will continue to review writing numbers 1-30. Students will be assessed on

their identification of numbers 1-30 on

Friday.

**Grammar:** We will continue to focus on writing in our journals. Students are learning to write complete thoughts to form a story.

**\*\*Heart Words (aka: sight words) -** you may hear your child or teacher say “heart words” when talking about their “sight words”. We are learning that these high frequency “sight words” have sounds in them that are tricky.

Sometimes we can learn tricks to help us remember these irregular sounds which then can help students sound the tricky sound out. These parts are called the “heart part” and labeled with a heart.

**Reading:** We will begin our fall PALS assessment. Students will be assessed in areas of spelling, reading and decoding of a reading passage. This assessment will assist in providing a comprehensive assessment of your child’s knowledge in important literacy components. Students will continue to practice daily reading groups. Please be sure your child brings a charged tablet to school daily as this will be used in one of our reading stations.

Heart Words

**This Week’s Spelling Words**

***Each Friday, your child will bring home a letter containing information about First Grade. It will be in their green homework folder. Please read over the information carefully.***

News and Notes from Mrs. Hogan’s Classroom

Week of September 6 - September 9

 Friday, 9/2 – No School

 Monday, 9/5 – No School (Labor Day)

 Friday, 9/16 – Fall Pictures (This will be the photo used in the yearbook)

 Friday, 9/23 – No School (Teacher Workday)

 Thursday, 10/13 – No School (Teacher Workday/Parent-Teacher Conferences)

 Friday, 10/14 – No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences/Teacher Workday)

 Friday, 10/28 – End of 1st nine weeks

**September Reading Log** – Taped on the “right back to school side” of folders, you will notice a September reading log. Each time you read a story with your child, please allow your child to color one of the “apples” on this log. Once all apples are colored, students will be allowed to choose a book from our classroom library to keep as their own at home.

**Tablets** - Please be sure your child brings their charged tablet to school each day. Tablets will be used daily in our classrooms once reading groups begin.

**Water Bottle** - Please be sure to send in a water bottle with your child daily.

**Ice Cream**- If you did not send $10.00 for an ice cream ticket, you can still do so at any time. Please remember if you do not purchase a ticket, your child will need to bring $1.00 each Wednesday if they want an ice cream for that evening. **Please be sure to send exact change as we do not keep money in our classrooms.** Thank you for your understanding on this issue!

**Popcorn Fridays**- Popcorn Fridays will hopefully begin this week. Please be sure to send in either $1.00 for popcorn or a snack for your child to enjoy during an afternoon movie.

This week I was able to assess students on letter recognition and letter sounds. I am so proud of how hard the students worked this week! I am excited to see how much they grow throughout our year in 1st grade!

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Dates to Remember

Here’s what we’ve been doing...

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