

**History:** We will begin learning about

apples. Students will learn about the

seasons of an apple tree as well as the

parts and characteristics of an apple.

**Math:** We will begin our unit on basic

addition to 10. We will use manipulatives

 and draw pictures to help us add.

**Grammar:** We will focus on how to write a sentence, focusing on beginning with a

capital letter, ending with punctuation and writing words in an order that makes sense.

**\*\*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 Really Great Reading assessment. Students will be assessed in areas reading and decoding nonsense words. This assessment along with our PALS 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 12 - September 16

  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. **Please keep this log tapped to the folder, as I will check it each day.**

**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 completed our Fall PALS assessment. Everyone worked so hard! I will share the results of our Fall PALS assessment with parents during parent/teacher conferences October 13th and 14th.

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Dates to Remember

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