

A Note From First Grade

Week 8 we are finishing our first reading book, Guess Who. Our story is "All That Corn". We are learning about asking sentences and naming parts of sentences. Week 9 we will be taking our first reading test. Week 10 we will begin our next reading book Catch a Dream, with the story "Dan's Pet". We will also learn about naming parts of sentences for two. Besides the text stories read each week, students will bring home "Guided Reading Books" that are "Just Right" books for each student's reading level. Students are grouped in small reading groups for instruction at their appropriate level. After books are read with the teacher, they are sent home for practice.

As students increase in reading skills, they move up in the guided reading levels. We call these DRA Levels. In first grade our goal is for students to move from level 3 to at least level 16 by the end of the year. Students who are reading above this level will be

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offered optional extension materials for challenge.

WORD WALL/READING WORDS:

Week 8: buy, that, very,
where

Week 10: day, every, her, said
was, with

SPELLING WORDS:

Week 8: all, call, fall, wall,
ball, tall, on, not, so, of

Week 10: hen, pen, men, end,
send, set, all, call, very,
that

In math we will be continuing chapter three. Students will be taking their third math chapter test. Then we will move on to chapter four: Addition and Subtraction Facts to 12.

In social studies, we will learn about Family & Neighbors along with All About Earth. A few of the important vocabulary words are: rules, family, culture, neighborhood, community, suburb, transportation, Earth, state, country.

We are ending our first quarter. Report cards will be coming home on October 28th.