



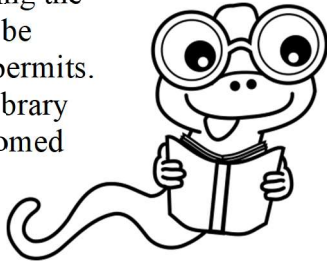
First Grade News

September 3, 2019



Library Field Trip

We will be going to the public library on September 25th (during the afternoon). We will be walking if weather permits. If your child has a library card, he/she is welcomed to bring it on the field trip. (In the past the Librarians have not let students check out books on our field trip, if he or she has overdue library materials and / or fines on the child's library card. You may want to check on that.)



Library application forms came home the first day of school. If you are applying for a library card for your child, please have application forms back to me Sept. 13th. Permission forms will follow next week.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to Oliver
(September 8th)
God's blessing to you.

Calendar At A Glance

1. Sunday School begins – Sept. 8th
2. Scoopie Night – Sept. 9th
3. Hat & Sunglasses Day – Sept. 20th
4. Library Field trip – Sept. 25th
5. AR family reading night – Sept. 19th
6. Walk by Faith – Sept. 22nd

Allergies

During home visits, I understood that we have some students with food allergies. I am also asking about dog allergies. We have a comfort dog in the building. If your child has any allergies, please let me know.



Scoopie Night is Sept. 9th!

The youth group is sponsoring a Scoopie night at the Milton Avenue Culver's. The classroom with the greatest participation wins an ice cream party. You can go through the drive through and turn in your student's slip. That will count for our classroom. Classroom participation slips will come home later. Remember to turn in the classroom slips when you attend Scoopie Night.

Readers

First graders are bringing home their readers this week. (Tuesday to Thursday evenings. During a 5 school day week, it will be Monday to Thursday.) Please **initial** on the line after they have read to you. We will spend a couple of days on each story. I want adults to do the initialing not the child. On Fridays, we will bring home 'little books' (These are paper run off booklets.) to read over the weekend. These need to be signed and returned back to school on Monday.





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AR Family Reading Night

First grade will be participating in Accelerated Reading (AR) this year. We will be hosting a Family Reading / Introduction to AR on September 19th from 5 pm to 6 pm. I would strongly encourage all parents to bring their first graders especially families who have not had an opportunity to participate in the program with older siblings.

Passwords for AR are your child's middle name. If your child does not know how to spell his / her middle name, please help them with this.

Coming home tonight is a copy of a keyboard. Please have your child practice 'typing' his middle name on it.

Before School – Help Needed

I am looking for parents and/ or grandparents to help pass out papers in the morning during the 7:45 to 8 time period. What this involves is just putting the corrected papers in the student classroom mailboxes. Some mornings there will be a few sheets to distributed, other days will have a few more. Also if time permits, filling student water bottles for the day. This will be a 5 to 10-minute job.



This month's Scrip Challenge



Support our School!

Give Scrip a try by getting Culiver's for Scoopie Night on the Sept. 9th. Remember Scrip is available mornings

and after school in the office. Don't wait to next week to get it, get it this week so you are ready to go for Scoopie Night.

Hat & Sunglass Day

Student Council is sponsoring Hat and Sunglasses day on Friday, September 20th.

Snack

Thank you to the parents who have helped their child make health choices in the snacks they have been bringing. We have had fresh fruit, veggies, popcorn, whole wheat crackers and trail mix. **I would like to discourage the following choices Fun Fruits (those in the little pouches), Rice Krispy Treats, cookies of any kind including the ones that are saying '100 calorie' pouches, or chips.**



T-shirt Needed

Reminder -- first graders need a t-shirt by September 13th for shirt painting. Suggested colors are either white or gray. We will be using school colors (orange and blue) paint. Shirts can be sent to school any time. Remember to label the shirt with your child's name.



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Spelling Words

The week of Sept. 3rd :

(unit 1)

an can man ran had dad
bonus words: ant lap tag pants

The week of Sept. 9th:

(unit 2)

am cat has at hat and
bonus words: bag pan mat lamp

The week of Sept. 16th:

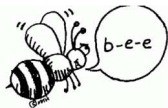
(unit 3)

let get net pet pen men
bonus words: hen den wet fed

The week of Sept. 24th:

(unit 4)

jet met yes set bed leg
bonus words: led vest mess mend



A note about spelling tests --
Students will be writing the
words for their test on

Fridays. It is a good idea that when you go
through the words with your child, you also
have them write out the words besides
orally spelling it to you.

Memory Work

Due Friday, September 6th:

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, ...

Due Tuesday, September 10th:

... thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; ...

Due Friday, September 13th:

... and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, ...

Due Tuesday, September 17th :

...but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

Due Friday, September 20st:

You did not choose Me, but I chose you.
John 15:16

Due Tuesday, September 24th:

Be obedient ... show perfect courtesy toward all
people. Titus 3:1-2

Due Friday, September 27th:

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the
sin of the world! John 1:29

Due Tuesday, October 1st:

When I am afraid, I will trust in You.
Psalm 56:3

Due Friday, October 4th:

[God] provides you with plenty of food and fills
your hearts with joy. Acts. 14:17

Due Tuesday, October 8th:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your
mind. Matthew 22:37

Due Friday, October 11th:

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice.
Psalm 32:11



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Due Tuesday, October 15th:

Love surrounds the one who trusts in the
Lord. Psalm 32:10

I will try to listen to memory work before
school on memory work days. I would
really appreciate students arriving at school
as close to 7:45 as possible.

Have a good week.
Miss Schultz