

First Grade News

May 17th—May 20th

No School Monday!



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WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- **Spelling Test will be on Friday, May 20th this week.**
- **Reading Assessment will be on Friday, May 20th this week.**
- **Please remember that electronic devices, such as a PSP or a DSi should not be brought to school. Cell phones can be turned into their classroom teacher.**

School Alert

With the weather getting nicer, please make sure students have sneakers every-day for either PE or outside time. If they are new please send in or leave an old pair to use outside at school.

Math Lessons

Adding/Subtracting Tens, Number Grid Puzzles,
2 digit numbers

- Lesson 9.1

- Students will count by ones and tens on the number grid in preparation for adding and subtracting on the number grid.

- Lesson 9.2 Adding and Subtracting Tens

- Students will develop proficiency in adding and subtracting 10s.

-Lesson 9.3 Number Grid Puzzles

- Students will reinforce counting, adding and subtracting with 10s and 1s using number grid patterns.

-Lesson 9.4 Adding and Subtracting 2 Digit Number

- Students will practice adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.

**Reminder: The 5K race will be held
this Friday!!!**



Science and Social Studies

The students will continue to observe and learn about the life cycle of the frog. They will also review what it means to be considered an amphibian. The students will take the unit assessment this week, but we will continue to observe and continue this unit throughout the remainder of the school year.



ELA/Communication Story "The Story of Blue Bird"

This weeks story is about a young blue bird who explores the world outside of his nest.

Writing will consist of students continuing work on our classroom Treasure Books. Students will be writing and illustrating their own pages for the book.

Spelling Words (the spelling test will be on Friday, May 20th)

The spelling pattern this week is:
/long i/ sound spelled with igh

Here are some examples of word that follow this spelling pattern.

high, night, light, right, might, bright

The rest of the spelling words:
rode, those, touch, twelve

High Frequency Words and Vocabulary

High Frequency Words

1. **Nothing**
2. **Thought**

Vocabulary Words

1. **afraid**– scared
2. **flew**– past tense of fly
3. **join**– take part with others
4. **learn**– to know something new
5. **wonder**– to think about



FYI

Please help us in keeping students focused and ready to work. We have really begun to notice that children are coming in very tired or late in the mornings. We know with the nice weather and late nights children are extra busy and staying up later. It really hurts their performance and learning when they come in late or come in not prepared to work. Please help us by making sure the children are getting to bed at a reasonable time and coming to school on time in the mornings and ready to work... Thanks so much for your continued support.

