

First Grade News

January 3rd-Jan 7th

Pinnacle
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"Reach Higher"

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WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- **Spelling Test is on Friday, January 7th.**
- **Reading assessments will be on Friday, January 7th**



School Alert

Please make sure you are sending your child into school everyday in sneakers as well as with a uniform appropriate sweater or sweatshirt. It is chilly out there!



Math Lessons

Frames and Arrows Routine, Telling Time

Monday-Lesson 4.1 Math Messages and Reading a Thermometer

- Students will be introduced to the use of a daily Math Message.
- Students will also review how to use and read a thermometer to within two-degrees.

Tuesday-Lesson 4.2 Nonstandard Linear Measures

- Students will practice measuring and comparing lengths using nonstandard units. (hands, arms, fingers, pencils, etc)

Wednesday-Lesson 4.3 Personal Foot and Standard Foot

- Students will practice measuring with nonstandard units along with standard units.
- Students will understand the importance and need of having standard units for measurement.

Thursday-Lesson 4.4 The Inch

- Students will be introduced to the inch as a unit of length.
- Students will practice measuring to the nearest inch.

Science and Social Studies

Science- We are going to begin to discuss sound. Students will be learning the parts of the ear and their function. We will also discuss what sound is and how it is produced.



ELA/Communication

Story "I Am a Butterfly"

This weeks story is story about the life cycle of a butterfly. Students will recognize and begin to use the **ch** spelling pattern in the beginning and the end of words. The students will begin to work on the writing process, while starting to focus on the importance of WORD CHOICE.



Spelling Words (Test is on Friday 1/7)

The spelling pattern this week is:
the **-ch sound**.

Sample words include:
chip, itch, chin, latch

High Frequency Words

These are words children should know,
recognize and read.

1. Air
2. Animals
3. Around
4. Fly
5. Live
6. Soon
7. Turns

FYI

- Please remember children should be following along at home with daily Home-Links. They should not be going ahead... they should only do the lesson that corresponds with the lesson we taught in school.

