

# .....AUGUST..... NEWSLETTER

## A Note from the teacher:

**Parents – don't forget to turn in your money** for the field trip shirt, take home folder and class donation (\$20 total) as outlined in your first-grade brochure provided at Open House.

Please be sure to practice the spelling words at home. There was only one student – shout out Chrisette! – who was able to correctly spell the spelling words on the spelling test last Friday. Be sure when doing the spelling choices to choose 3 different choices and have them write all of the spelling words for each spelling choice.

### **Spelling Words:**

Lip, hip, rip, win, bin, pin, hit, bit

### **High Frequency Words:**

Play, little, you, with

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## What We're Learning:

**In the week of August 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
students will be able to**

### **English Language Arts**

- Phonics: short i, s /z/, and digraph ck /k/
- Identify main topic and retell key details of a story
- Identify real-life connections between words and their use
- Identify similarities and differences between 2 stories
- Grammar: nouns and verbs in different tenses and plurals

### **Math**

- Count from 1 to 20
- Identify number words to twenty
- Add up to 10
- Tally marks to 10
- Part-part whole domino

### **Social Science**

- Plant Life cycles

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Picture Day

**Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Labor Day – No School

**Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Grandparents Day lunch from 10:50-11:20

***2<sup>nd</sup> Math Test this Friday on everything listed under the "Math" section above.  
1<sup>st</sup> listening comprehension test this week – be sure to practice having students retell the stories you are reading them at home each night.***