April 2024

# Here's What's Happening In First Grade!

#### Important Dates-

- Late Start (10:15 am): 4/24/24
- Spudingo: 4/19/23
  - Dinner starts at 5:00 pm and games will start at 6:30 pm

#### Homework-

• Homework Logs are due on Tuesdays.

#### <u>Things to Know-</u>

- <u>School Drop Off/Pickup:</u> School drop off and pick up is at the front of the building. For safety reasons, please do not drop off/pick up students in the back of the school where the busses are.
- <u>Spelling:</u> As the year progresses, our spelling words are getting more difficult, please take time to practice these words at home and talk with your child about the "rules" the words follow.
- <u>Spudingo</u>: TES Parent Group needs volunteers for our annual fundraiser, Spudingo. Some of the opportunities include concessions, set up, break down, and runners.
  - Please email Lora at tesparentgroup@gmail.com to let them know if you can help out with the community event!
- <u>Game of the week</u>: With the weather getting nicer, the kids will finally be able to play on the field since it won't be so muddy! Therefore, we will start teaching one game a week that they can play outside. They do not have to play it, however, our hope is that this will help kids gain skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and safety specific to that game. With that being said, it is still a little bit chilly, so please continue to send your child with a jacket just in case!
  - 4/15/24: Alligator (one student will spin a jump rope under hand and the others have to try to jump over it without being touched by the rope)
  - 4/22/24: Fly Up (a ball is thrown in the air and the student has to try and catch it)

# <u>Standards-</u>

Reading/Writing

- 1. Tell the difference between fiction and nonfiction books.
- 2. Use illustrations and details to describe key ideas.
- 3. Describe how two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text are alike or different.
- 4. Identify the main topic and details in a text with use of graphic organizers.

# <u>Math</u>

- 1. Subtract multiples of 10 (10-90) using models, drawings, and strategies to justify the answer.
- 2. Add and subtract double digit whole numbers without regrouping.

# <u>Science</u>

1. Life Cycles of plants and animals.

# Social Studies

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- 1. Identify individuals who are helpful to people in their everyday lives.
- 2. Name some responsibilities that students have at home and school.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

• Jessica Renfrow & Jordyne Fredrickson