

NEWSLETTER

August 14th

THIS WEEK'S SKILLS

We will start Unit 1 Lesson 1 in **Reading** this week:

<u>Phonics-Sounds</u> of m, t, s, and short a like in cat

<u>Comprehension Strategies-</u> compare and contrast,
making connections

Weekly Story- First Grade Stinks!

High-Frequency Words- can, on, am, and Vocabulary Words- act, too, stinks, rather

Writing-Writing about Yourself/Penmanship

Grammar-

<u>Dictation-</u> On Friday there will be a dictation test. The teacher will call out some of the letters listed above (m, s, t, and a) students will have to know how to write an uppercase (M, S, T, A) and lowercase (m, s, t, a). Students will also have to know which is which.

Math

Combining groups and basic number sense

Social Studies - Our classroom, school, and community

Science- What is a scientist?

REMINDERS

Binders are coming home. Please initial your child's behavior chart. I will always write a note if your child is on yellow, orange, or red.

Science and Social Studies are not both covered each week. The skills are listed above for the next several weeks. We will alternate between the two every couple of weeks.

EVENTS

Help Pre-K and K learn their colors!! August 14th-Wear Red August 15th- Wear Blue August 16th- Wear Yellow August 17th- Wear Green August 18th- Wear Orange

August 19th- T-shirt Sale ends

TO-DO \$

Please read a book with your child each night. You may track these books in the reading log found in your child's binder. Once completely filled in they may turn it in for a prize.