

.....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.

We will begin **spelling homework** this week. So, in order for students to earn Fun Friday this week they must complete 3 spelling choices using the following spelling words below. Also, the high frequency words are words that students should be able to identify / memorize as they are seen very frequently in our class readings, and these words do not follow our basic phonetic rules. Please be sure to practice these words weekly with your students to help them further their vocabulary, fluency and understanding.

Spelling Words:

ran, can, fan, had, mad, pat, bat, hat

High Frequency Words:

and, go, she, see, the

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of August 19th – 23rd
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Phonics: short a, 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

Math

- Count from 1 to 20
- Identify number words to twenty
- Add up to 10
- Identify patterns
- Show numbers in ten frames

Social Science

- Animal Life cycles (butterfly and frog)

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Transportation Changes

Must be in written form – texts, emails, or phone calls will not work. If you forgot to send a note then you will have to physically come to the school and show your ID in order to change your child's method of transportation.

Clothing

Please have a change of clothes in your child's backpack daily – the clinic does not have extra clothes in case of a spill. Also remember students must be wearing closed toe shoes for PE every day.

August 20th at 6pm
First PTO Meeting

August 29th
Fall Picture Day

1st Math Test this Friday on everything listed under the "Math" section above.