

THE BUZZ...



Mrs. S's First Grade Class
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September 10th -14th

Dear Families,

Welcome to the first full week of school! I am very pleased with how well the first few days have gone. The children are starting to "come out of their shells" and are an absolute joy to get to know!

This week our focus will be on...

Reading~Individual assessments and begin guided reading groups. We will continue our author study on the famous author and illustrator, Eric Carle.

Writing~Intro to journal writing. Writing sentences with the use of a model.

Science~The study of how bees work together in a community and how honey is made.

Math~Practice writing numbers 1-9 and organize information by using a graph.

Social Studies~Define "community" and label different types of communities.

REMINDERS!

*Please continue to be mindful of ALL snacks that are sent to school with your little one. We do have a student with a tree nut allergy in our class.

*I will be sending home a homework packet this THURSDAY. It will be due

test next week (also on the 20th).

*Decodable books will be sent home the SECOND full week of school.

*Our "specials" schedule is as follows:

Tuesday-Music

Thursday-Gym

Friday-Art

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Each week, I would like to suggest a website that you can offer your child at home to supplement things that we are doing in class. A great website for emergent readers is www.starfall.com. This site is colorful, fairly simple for a young child to navigate through and it offers practice in letter/sound recognition as well as reading whole sentences. There are activities where your child can create pictures and even print them off to keep and admire. I highly recommend this site!

"Bee of the Week"

I am proud to announce
that our featured student
this week is
John Doe!
Congratulations John!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me through e-mail. You can also leave me a message though the front office and I will respond as quickly as I can.

Thank you
for a
great start
to the school year!
~Mrs. S