



UnBEElievable 1st Grade News

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Announcements

American Education Week

The first grade teachers want to thank everyone for their donations for our writing notebooks. We work on our writing daily and the notebooks help us keep organized.

This week is American Education Week. Our focus is on graduating from high school and the important decisions we make daily to help us achieve that goal. There will be some things to do at home for this week help them with these projects and inspire them to work hard and have educational goals.

Spelling

The weekly spelling tests are going great! Starting this week the challenge words will be included in the weekly test and grade. Keep helping them with their spelling words it helps their basic word bank to recall in writing and reading. To help them with expanding their use of spelling pick one word each night to write a sentence and illustrate it together.

Take time to say thanks.

Enjoy your family and friends.

Have a safe holiday.



Important Dates

- 11/17 - Candle and Pie pickup in the parking lot at Lakeview. Starting at 9-11am.
- 11/21 - Elementary Plan Day no school.
- 11/22 - 11/23 Thanksgiving no school.
- 11/27 - Early Release Day P.L.C.
- 11/27- Read with your child at Starbucks.
- 11/30 - Dress up as a famous person spirit day.

Homework

Reading logs are due every Friday. Our first reward was ice cream bars for turning them in each week. Please help with reading at home make it a part of your nightly routine. Reading nightly helps improve fluency and comprehension. Remember, no homework no brain break. Children at this level and age need frequent and quick practice. Too much time and too little frequency are not effective. Take time to ask about their day and help them prepare for the next day.

Math Flashcards

Blue flashcards were sent home for nightly practice. We will start math fact timed tests soon. You can make it fun by playing beat the clock with your facts practice. First graders love to win. So, please take time to help them with their facts.

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