Mrs. Cavazos First Grade News Week #15

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| Monday 12/2 | Tuesday  12/3 | Wednesday  12/4 | Thursday  12/5 | Friday  12/6 |
| Assembly 7:45-8:00  Math Homework goes home. Please read daily and practice spelling words.  Book Fair begins! | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework. | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework.  Mrs. Trotter to do Guidance lesson at 9:30-10:00. | Math Homework is due.  Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework. | Friday Morning Assembly 7:45  **Parent Reader** 8:05-8:25  **Spelling Test** 8:30  Field Trip: Zach Theater 9:05-returning by 10:55  Scholastic Book Order will be sent today. |
| **Art** | **PE** | **Music** | **Art** | **PE** |

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a terrific Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. We will be **collecting bloomers and boxers** for the children of Africa. I will be participating in the collection for the children of Africa. If you will be participating in the collection of boxers and bloomers, please remember to place them in a zip lock bag. Thank you! We will also be making friendship bracelets in class to send to the children.

Since the holidays are approaching quickly I just want to send a quick reminder that we will be **collecting glass jars** for our holiday gift craft. Please make sure that the jar is clean and label free. I hope to have them all by Friday.

**Book Fair** has begun. The children will be assisted by the fifth grade buddies when they visit the book fair this week. They will fill out the wish list form and it will be sent home. Money can be sent with the children to purchase books or you may visit the book fair afterschool.

**Field Trip** is scheduled for Friday morning to the Zach Theater to see Holiday Heroes. Space is limited and is paid in advance. The PTA has paid for the field trip. If you do not want your child to attend, please send me a written note stating that you do not want your child to attend. We will leave at 9:05 via school bus and we will return by 10:55. The program is 50 minutes long. We will be eating lunch at school. So children can bring a lunch or purchase a lunch at school. In the event that we arrive late, we will eat in the classroom. It should be fun.

**Just FYI**-I am still needing a few 4 inch binders, if you haven’t sent one please send one as soon as possible. Thank You!

**Up Coming Events**:

**Holiday Winter Party:** Is scheduled for December 19th at 1:30. Sign-up sheet is by the classroom door. Please help make this a fun and festive party. Please make sure to bring enough for siblings and adults.

**DEAR Time**: December 20th Bring your pajamas on, towel to lounge on, books in a bag with your name on them, and a small stuffed animal. **Peace Fest** so don’t forget your tennis shoes.

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**Spelling Words: Week #15:  (f)=F sound. ( fit, fin, fat, fan, fist, flap, sift, lift, raft, daft, flint, flat)**  
**Rule: The f sound in the initial, medial or final position=f (Like fish).**

**Challenge Words: penny, nickel, dime**

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**Academic Focus for the week:**

**Math: Identifying Coins and collections of coins weeks 15 &16**

**Science:** Weeks 12-17 Sun, Earth, Moon including the weather and its changes.

**Social Studies**. Making Choices- Economics- Understanding that they are not always able to get all their needs and wants, identify examples of people wanting more than they can have, explain why wanting more than they can have requires that people make choices

**Language Arts:** Analyze story structure, retell plot

Writing students will to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events or ideas. They will write with a beginning, middle and ending.

**Reading –**Retell, review and visualize. We also always work on inferences, sequence of events

**Writing**: Write brief stories with beginning, middle and ending**.**

**Computer Lab:** No Computer lab this week.

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Sincerely,

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