Mrs. Cavazos First Grade News Week #7

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Monday Morning Assembly 7:45-8:00  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. | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework. | Math Homework is due  Library 1:45-2:30  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  Reading Buddies 1:10-1:40  Monday no school Parent/teacher conference. |
| PE | Music | Art | PE | Music |

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. I wanted to inform everyone that we have been very fortunate to have parent volunteers during computer lab. We used comic life to explore and create a comic page using templates for formatting the page, downloading pictures from a file, using captions and word bubbles to communicate. It was a little tricky to use but with time I know the children will be able to create other things independently.

This week the children will be able to explore **Sumdog** during computer lab time. I will make a copy of their sign on card to take home and practice their math skills. I will post another card at their desk to use during computer lab time. Please keep it in a safe place. The children who were not able to make their comics due to glitches will have time during this session to complete it. I will post them on the web site for you to enjoy them.

I hope you have been viewing the website, I am beginning to post pictures. Don’t forget to tell grandparents. They might enjoy viewing their grandchildren. I know I do.

**Lunch Bunch:** I just wanted to let you know in advance that on Friday, October 18, 11:05-11:35. I have scheduled a lunch bunch in the classroom to celebrate that we have completed a semester of school. Parents we would love to have you join us for lunch. We will show a science movie during lunch. I hope you can make it.

As the semester ends and a new one begins the expectations increase. We will begin spelling tests next week. Please review the website for more information on spelling tests. Spelling tests will consist of 12 words and 3 bonus words. Please practice at home to ensure student is able to spell them correctly.

**Spelling Words:** from, or, one, had, pin, thin, spin, skin

I will review testing results at our conference and our goals for the upcoming semesters.

**Academic Focus for the week:**

Math: Joining, separating, and comparing weeks 7/8

Science: Energy

Social Studies: Months of the year, Days of the week, past, present, and the future

Reading: Plot and Author’s purpose

Writing: Personal Narrative

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**Thank you** for all for all you do. A special thanks for Mrs. Freas for reading to the class and helping out with computer lab. Again, thank you Mrs. Korsgaard for your assistance with computer lab. The kids and I appreciate your assistance.

**Star of the week** schedule is posted on the website please put the date on your calendar. It will begin in January so you do have plenty of time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cavazos

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