Mrs. Cavazos First Grade News Week #8

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Thank you for Parent Teacher Conferences. | Please remember to read daily 15-20 minutes and record on reading log. This is part of your homework.  Math Homework goes home. | 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.  Homework is due. | Friday Morning Assembly 7:45  Parent Reader 8:05-8:25  Spelling Test 8:30  Lunch Bunch in the classroom with a Science Movie.  Peace Fest Don’t forget your tennis shoes.  D.E.A.R. Time don’t forget your books, small stuffed animal. Towel.  No computer lab this week due to many other activities and a short week. |
|  | Art | PE | Music | Art |

Dear Parents,

I can’t believe that the first semester is about over. It has gone by so quickly. I have seen so much progress in such a short time. I know it is very different from Kinder but I hope that the children are excited about learning and having fun creating projects. I have posted pictures this weekend. I will continue to do so. Usually Friday Nights are the days I upload photos.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to see the beautiful paintings that the children made. I have also posted them on our website if you are unable to make it to school. I know parents are busy with work so I made sure to take pictures of each one for your viewing.

**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.

**D.E.A.R. Time**-Is a time that we drop everything and read. We celebrate that we can read and we are able to lounge around the classroom and read silently or to a friend during our guided reading session.

**Spelling Test will follow the cvc spelling patterns and ccvc and short i sound.**

**Spelling Words:  in, it, tip pit, pin, nip, sit, tint, spin, spit, snip, stint**

**Challenge words/bonus words: Columbus, explorer, holiday**

**Academic Focus for the week:**

Math: Geometry 2-D and 3D Topic 17 of Envisions. I supplement with other math problems during the day.

Science: Investigating magnetic energy and motion.

Social Studies: Christopher Columbus, US Holidays Family Traditions. Students will make up popup books about Columbus, Do surveys on the playground, Read literature, make KWL Charts plus many other things I have planned.

Reading: Reading Comprehension, review, Author’s purpose, Make inferences, draw conclusions and structure of nonfiction and fiction genre.

Writing: Writing assessment write story that is sequential that has a logical order with a beginning, middle and ending.

**Computer Lab:** No computer lab this week due to short week and many activities scheduled on Friday!

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**Thank you** Parent volunteers Ms. Quinn for reading to the class and Mrs. Korsgaard for helping with Technology. Thank you all for supporting our class.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cavazos

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