Mrs. Cavazos First Grade News Week #9

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Thank you for Parent Teacher Conferences.  Assembly 7:45-8:00 | 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 |
| PE | Music | Art | PE | Music |

Dear Parents,

I am so glad that our lunch bunch was such a hit. The kids loved it. Instead of doing this once per semester. I think I will have it once a month. Let’s plan on having our next lunch bunch with parents on November 22, 2013. Be sure to put the date on your calendar at 11:05. It was so nice to see grandparents too. We were able to see a movie about the moon and learn about the different phases of the moon. Thank you all for coming and making it a special day for your children.

This Week Ms. Leu and I have a special lesson (treat) in mind. We will trade classes again. However, we will begin by teaching our own class a craft. Then, they will have to write an expository (how to piece on what we taught them). We are enjoying the collaboration and so are the kids.

I have also updated the website with more pictures please check them out.

**Spelling Words:  week 9 we are practicing the /p/ sound in the initial, medial, and final position. (pan, pat, past, pants, spin, span, spit, spat, tap, nap, sap, and sip)**

**Challenge words/bonus words: North, South, and West**

**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. Since it was a short week we are continuing this section.

Social Studies: Concept Location-Community, Maps, Student will understand location of places, use the cardinal directions, and locate the community, Texas, and the US on globe and maps.

Reading: Strategies to sustain meaning identifying verbs (action words, nouns opposites, building vocabulary, and reading comprehension, etc

Writing: The writing process and expository text.

**Computer Lab: We will have an opportunity to have computer lab this Friday.**

**I want to thank all the parents for attending the Fall Conferences. I look forward to a wonderful year. Together, I know we will work together to help your children be successful in first grade. Thank you!**

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**Thank you** parent volunteer Mr. Petri for reading to the class. Thank you all for supporting our class.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cavazos

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