

Dear Parents,

Your child has started Guided Reading. Part of reading success is independent reading at home. Your child will bring home a book Monday-Thursday. I would like for them to read this book 3 times each day. On Monday and Wednesday, your child will have a new book. On Tuesday and Thursday, we will practice fluency, comprehension and reading with expression with the same book. First graders should be reading 60 words per minute by the end of the year. Fluency expectations are listed below:

End of 1st 9 weeks - 20 wpm

End of 2nd 9 weeks - 40 wpm

End of 3rd 9 weeks - 50 wpm

End of 4th 9 weeks - 60 wpm

Please send your book back EACH day. Lost books are \$5.00 each.

We want your child to succeed academically while developing a love for reading. Thank you for helping us create great readers!

Thank you,

First Grade Teachers

Dear Parents,

Here is 1st Grade's test schedule:

*Every 3 weeks we take a Sight Word Test (on Thursday). It will be over the previous 3 weeks sight words. They have to read the words to the teacher.

*We will take a Spelling Test every week on Fridays unless it is a special circumstance (Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc).

*Please practice the sentences on the back of the spelling list for the dictation test also given on Friday.

* They will also be assessed over the Phonics skills that they have learned the previous week.

* We assess Math after each unit.

* We will have a Math fact quiz each week.

* We take a grade over fluency each 9 weeks.

Please study every week! Thanks so much for all that you do!

First Grade Teachers