

First Grade - Mrs. Bergen  
October 7, 2019



Bible

*This is love for God; to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.  
1 John 5 (verse) 3*

Reading

Essential Question: Where do animals live together?

Oral vocabulary: habitat depend hibernate tranquil tolerate

High frequency words: eat no of under who

Skills: ending consonant blends: (nd, nk, nt, st, sk, mp)  
possessive nouns /-ing ending / 2-syllable words / drawing evidence  
from non-fiction text

Spelling words

fast left lend  
past send sink  
twist wink of  
who

sentence:

*The fast bug can twist and  
wink.*



This week we are excited to welcome  
Elliott Nye  
as a new friend in our first grade class!



Homework

- Mon., Oct. 7 math HomeLink 3.1  
extra reading story
- Tues., Oct. 8 math HomeLink 3.2  
reading story w/work page
- Wed., Oct. 9 math HomeLink 3.3
- Thurs., Oct. 10 math HomeLink 3.4
- Fri., Oct. 11 NO HOMEWORK

Math Skills

- \*part-part-total
  - \*reviewing addition and subtraction strategies
  - \*writing and solving number stories
  - \*learning doubles
- This is another important math skill. Knowing  
doubles (1+1, 2+2, 3+3...) as well as knowing the  
combinations of 10 (1+9, 2+8, 3+7...) help children  
with many future math problems.*

Reminders

Monday, Oct. 14 Picture re-take day

Wednesday, Oct. 16 field trip to LYND'S FRUIT FARM.

Please confirm with me BY FRIDAY of this week if you are planning to go with us.

Thursday, Oct. 17 Open House 6:30-7:30 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Friday, Oct. 18 - Monday, Oct. 21 NO SCHOOL Fall Break weekend

Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Friday, Oct. 24 Book Fair at Indianola

Wednesday, Oct. 23 PREVIEW DAY 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Invite parents of potential Tree of Life students to come and visit on this day. Application fee will be waived for those enrolling on this day.

Friday, Oct. 25 Book Parade

Your child will need a costume for this day. It can be any character from a Curious George story

Friday, Nov. 1 Early release

All children will be dismissed at 1:00 PM There will be NO AFTERNOON BUSES on this day.

\*Evergreen Evening 6:30-9:00 PM This is an adult only event that spotlights our school. It really is an enjoyable evening so I look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 No school for students

\*Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00

This is a REQUIRED time for us to meet and share about your child. It is always so helpful!