

## News From 1st Grade

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### A note from Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Patterson,

I hope you all had a great weekend! I was able to witness a truly spectacular event. One of our family friends, Michael Connelly broke the record at the Alyeska Climb-a-thon with 13 laps. If you have a chance to read the article in the <u>Star</u>, please do. He is an amazing young man.

Wednesday we have our first computer based assessment with Fast Bridge. This is a brand-new test that replaces Aimsweb. Ms. Edison's 6<sup>th</sup> graders already helped our class log on using our usernames and passwords. They will also be there to help us on Wednesday. This is a timed test. The students will have 4 minutes. I'm sure they will do well.

Please look at corrected work that is going home today. There is the Math test and Social Studies tests from last week. The class is doing fantastic so far. I'm very proud of them.

#### SPELLING STARTS THIS WEEK!

- Use the pink sheet to practice the first 7 words on the side that says "Monday".
- Fold the first column and dictate the first 7 words, with markings. Discuss the rules. (Do not write the rules.)
- Fold to see the second column and do the same thing.
- Practice one more time using the third column. Fold so your child cannot see the words they spelled. In the third column, spell just like you would see in a book. No markings.
- Keep the "Rules: Spelling List 1A" sheet at home to review. This is exactly what will be on the test.



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• Homework will be each night, Monday through Thursday. Please read the top of the columned paper each night for instructions. The test will be on Friday, unless there is a short week. (I will let you know if there is NOT a test for the week.) There will be a sentence dictated on the Friday test as well.

Our first book order is going home today. Please return it by Friday. Any points I get will be used to buy books for the classroom.

Thank you so much to my wonderful volunteers: Mrs. Merrell, Ms. Nephew, for helping in the classroom, Mrs. Scarpella, for doing book order forms, Mrs. Horn for doing October pencil toppers, and Ms. Liz for helping do whatever we need help with.

Have a wonderful week! Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Patterson

#### This Week

- Note: Phonograms 1-46
- Spelling List 1A ■
- Math Calendar, polygons, reading a pictograph
- **Science-Plants**

Calendar
9/18 Fast Bridge Test
9/23 Progress Reports go home
9/27 Early Release



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