

JANUARY 2021

First Grade Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family enjoyed the "different" Holiday Season and I am sending you all best wishes for a calm, healthy and productive year. I have looked through your child's class materials and I was very happy to see all the work they have accomplished during the first semester.

We will advance to more challenging language projects which will support their continued development in this area including learning the parts of speech (article and noun) which I will expect them to use when writing their spelling sentences. They will learn how to use 2 spaces when writing each letter in the sentence while applying the appropriate grammar symbol. (Use half of one space for the tiny triangle symbol and the full height of two lines for the noun.) We will also continue to develop our working knowledge of all the many phonograms that will enrich their vocabulary and enable them to create more interesting sentences.

We will continue to master addition using stamps, column addition and dot board. We will continue memorizing math facts as well. A set of flashcards would make a great post-holiday gift. Your child needs to memorize addition math facts where the sums are single digit numbers. Example: "4+5=9" is acceptable, but "4+6=10" is not because the answer has 2 digits. So, be sure to separate the cards that have single digit answers. This set is the first one your child needs to learn.

I am looking forward to the Spring that is filled with so many possibilities.

With best regards,
Toni

First Grade Calendar:

Mon Jan 4 - All classes resume

Thurs Jan 7 - Drive-through to pick up new materials, 2:30 to 4:30

Mon Jan 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - no classes

Fri Jan 29 - Semester ends - Report cards go home