

First Grade Weekly Memo

August 25-29, 2008

Language Arts—We will learn all about sentences. We will also review nouns and verbs (naming and action words). We will use our dictionary and thesaurus to learn about abc order and synonyms (word that have similar meanings).

High Frequency Words—**the to and a he is you that in not for we at**

Phonics Words--words ending in **-at, -an, -ap** and **-ar**.

Vocabulary Words- Use your thesaurus to find synonyms for the vocabulary words.
happy friends sad

Writing—Write a short story about you and a friend using this week's vocabulary words.
Or

Use each vocabulary word in a sentence

Math—Sets and quantities (counts forward 0-100, counts backward from 50, recognize how many in sets and represent quantities in a variety of ways).

Social Studies—Maps

This week we will be moving from maps to the globe. We will locate the continents and oceans on a map/globe. *Label the World Map to include the seven continents and the 4 oceans (Attached). Write a sentence telling about somewhere that you have visited other than Atlanta and label it.*

Science—Life science--plants

This week we will determine what plants need in order to live. *Make a picture collage of everyday things we use that are made from plants. (i.e. paper, food, clothing)*

FYI...

Your child's first L.A./spelling and math tests will this Friday, August 29, 2008. For the test he/she will spell the High Frequency words (HF) correctly, make new words using the four ending sounds above, and write sentences and identify the nouns and verbs within the sentence. Because of the amount of practice he/she is receiving at school and home, I am confident that your child will do very well.

Thank you for all of your support which includes sharing your time, supplies and snacks.

Weekly Homework

Complete each night:
2 reading/ language arts sheets
2 math sheets

Complete for the week:
1 Writing story
1 Social Studies assignment
1 Science assignment

Name _____

