First Grade Weekly Memo
August 18-23, 2008

Language Arts—We will learn all about sentences. We will also learn about nouns and verbs (naming and action words).

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- The Frog and the Dog
happy friends sad

Writing—*This is my Story (sheet attached)*

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 learning about different kinds of maps. *Draw and label a map of your bedroom. Use a plain sheet of white paper.*

Science—Observation
This week we will be focusing on observation as one of the key characteristics of science. *Observe a tree or plant in front of or near your house for three days. Draw a picture of what you see each time.   Be sure to write the date and time of your observation. Make it colorful and be creative! Then write a sentence that tells one thing that you saw. (ex.--I saw…three ants crawling.   I noticed…two brown leaves.   I observed…etc.).*

FYI…
Your child's first L.A./spelling and math tests will be on next 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 will have at school and home, I am confident that your child will do very well.

Scholastic book forms are going home this week.

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

I will see you at the PTA meeting this Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 6pm.

Please turn in all registration forms ASAP. Also, please return the signature page of the syllabus.

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 _____