

Need to know:

Math:

Newsletter – sent home every Monday

Tells of upcoming test

What we are doing that week

What topic we are covering

Fluency/ Homework- sent home every Monday

Time students for 2 minutes

Quiz every Friday on same

material as homework

Turn in homework every Friday

Test Papers – sent home every other Tuesday

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Reading:

Newsletter – sent home every Monday

-Tells of upcoming test

-What we are doing that week

-What skill we are covering

Fluency/ Homework- sent home every Monday

-Reading fluency-Time students

for 1 minute/Read Comp

questions/Spelling Menus

Weekly Quizzes- Quiz every Friday

-Reading comprehension

-Spelling

Skills/End of Unit Tests-

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Social Living/Writing:

Newsletter

sent home every Monday

-Tells of upcoming test -

What we are doing that week

-What skill we are covering

Homework- sent home every Monday

What your Child will Learn by the End of 1st Grade:

Math:

-Sums and Difference

-Place Value with addition and subtraction

-Ordering and comparing length measurements as numbers

-Time to hour and half hour

-Identifying, composing, and comparing shapes

-Identifying coins for value and face

Reading:

-All long and short vowel sounds (including vowel pairs- oi, ou, and r controlled vowels – ar, er)

-Word endings (ed, ing, ch, tch, etc.)

-Understand and use nouns, verbs, adjectives, contractions, and pronouns

-Comprehension- able to answer simple questions about a story they have read or story that has been read to them

-Write sentences (using capital letter and ending punctuation)

-Recognize and read most basic sight words

-Read more fluently

Writing:

Students will begin the year understanding what a sentence is and how to punctuate it. They will progress into writing two sentences to explain a topic. Next, they will identify a topic, support it with at least two reasons, and then write a concluding sentence. Finally, students will not only write opinion, informative and explanatory pieces of writing, but evaluate other works as well.

Social Living:

The First Grade Science course focuses on the study of waves and their applications, from molecules to organisms: structures and processes, heredity: inheritance and variation of traits, and Earth's place in the universe. There is an emphasis on students being able to plan and carry out investigations, in addition to constructing explanations and designing solutions. Also, students will explore the world around them and how they fit into that world. Each strand of social studies is centered on this theme as they begin to investigate and apply their learning through historical thinking. Students explain how society, the environment, the political and economic landscape, and historical events influence perspectives, values, traditions, and ideas.

