

First Grade Winning Review

April 2021

Friendly Reminders

- Please look carefully through your child's folder that will be sent home each day.
- Please read with or have your child read for 20 minutes each night.

Dates to Remember

April 2nd: Sight Word Easter Egg Hunt
 April 5th-9th: First Grade STAR Math Testing
 April 12th-15th: STAR CBM Testing
 April 16th: No School
 April 19th: STAR Pep Rally
 April 20th-April 22nd: STAR Reading Testing
 April 22nd: PTO Meeting/Art Show 5:30 pm
 April 22nd: Progress Reports

Teacher Talk

Dear Parents,

Wow! It is hard to believe that Spring is here! April brings our Benchmark Testing schedule. Your child will be taking the end of the year STAR Benchmark Test for Reading and Math. We encourage everyone to do their very best so we can see the progress that they have made this school year! Please make sure that your child is getting adequate rest at night and eats a good breakfast in the morning. We are really proud of how hard our students have been working. Continue to keep up the great work!

Thanks,
 First Grade Teachers

Reading:

Phonics Skills:

- oi/ oy
- y (e)
- ea (long e)
- ea (short e)

Comprehension Skills:

- Author's Reasoning
- Problem/Solution
- Making Predictions
- Compare and Contrast

Sight words in addition to the skills listed above. While reading from the basal reader we will also be reading decodable books which will be sent home for additional practice.

Language Arts:

- Nouns/Possessive Pronouns
- Prepositions
- I and Me

Math:

- Halves and Quarters
- Solving for Unknowns
- 3D Shapes
- Add/Subtract within 100
- Fluency Addition/Subtraction to 20

Social Sciences:

Weather
 Life Cycle of Plants
 Earth Day/Recycling

Wish List:

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