

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