

First Grade News
Sept. 6-9, 2011



Reading: We'll begin using our reading books this week. Our story this week is What Is a Pal? Your child will be bringing their reading book home during the week to practice the story. Please help your child to remember to bring it back each day for class. Each Monday, I'll send home a sheet of "New Words to Know" for you to review with your child. Please keep this list at home. This week we'll work with consonants /s/, /n/, and /d/ and the short /a/ vowel sound.

Math: More work with addition. We'll solve word problems using addition.

Spelling: See word list below. The practice test will be given on Wednesday. The test for a grade will be given on Friday.

English: This week we'll learn about statements, questions and exclamations.

Science: We'll learn about what plants need and what animals need to grow. We'll learn how the needs of plants and animals are alike and different. We'll learn about different animal homes.

Social Studies: We'll talk about school rules and responsibility.

Other: No School Monday, Sept. 5. Happy Labor Day!!

Spelling Words:

am	dad
at	mat
sat	*help
man	*play

