



OCTOBER NEWS

OCTOBER UPDATE!

Welcome back to school and 2nd Quarter in first grade!
Newsletters will be posted MONTHLY on our [First Grade News Page](#).
Any additional announcements or updates will be emailed by your classroom teacher as needed. Refer to the daily **GOLD** homework sheet for daily information.

Reading

Target Skills:

- Sequence of Events
- Text & Graphic Features
- Biography
- Story Structure
- Dialogue
- Reading fluency & appropriate reading skills

Reading Comprehension tests will be given each Friday.

Make sure your child is using RAZ Kids each night for fluency and comprehension practice at their independent reading level.

MATH

Target Skills:

- Practice math facts nightly - practice makes PERMANENT!
- Time to the half hour
- \$\$\$ - Dimes & Pennies
- Estimating temperature to the nearest 10-degrees
- Identifying fraction parts
- Tally marks

Students should master math facts 0-10 in first grade; on nights when no lesson is assigned, please practice these facts. Be creative, and have fun with this practice!

Spalding

Continue to practice your weekly **phonograms** listed daily on the GOLD homework sheet.

Spelling lists are sent home weekly and should also be practiced daily.

Both phonogram & spelling tests will be given each Friday.

We will continue to focus on proper sentence structure and parts of speech.

Writing Objectives to include:

- *Legible handwriting & proper finger-spacing
- *Capital letters
- *Correct punctuation
- *Does your sentence make sense?





OCTOBER NEWS

Dates to Note in October



- October 16th: Crazy Sock Day "Sock Out Bullying"
- October 21st: Inclusion Day - wear an orange t-shirt to show that we include everyone
- October 22nd: Fall Pictures - School Uniforms are Required
- October 26th: Pumpkin Book Report due date (*Parent Information and format sent home on 10/13*)
- October 30th: "Be A Hero Against Bullying" - wear a super hero shirt to show you're against bullying

Social Sciences

Target Skills:

- Balance in Motion
 - Push/Pull
 - Force
 - Gravity
- Pumpkins!
 - Life Cycle
 - Comparing/Estimating
 - Inquiry-based activities ☺
- Fall
 - Weather - Cause/Effect
 - Fall Celebrations



Social/Emotional Learning

Target Skills:

- What makes you special?
 - Spookley the Square Pumpkin
- Identifying & Understanding Feelings & Emotions



Teacher Contact Information

Your questions and concerns are important to us. The first grade team values the partnership and support we share with our families. All messages will be returned as soon as possible.



hartwig.kim@cusd80.com



martin.joy@cusd80.com



moreno.anna@cusd80.com



ramsdell.tristen@cusd80.com

CTA Liberty

Front Office:
480-883-4900

Office Hours:
7:30am-4:30pm

