

February 28, 2022

Mrs. Dafoe's



# Fantastic First Graders



**Reading** This week our texts are A Tree is a Plant and Grow Apples, Grow!.

**Genre** Informational Texts

**Target skill** Sequence of Events

**Vocabulary Strategies**

Multiple meaning words

**Writing** Narrative story

**Spelling** This week we will be learning about vowel diagraphs/spelling patterns- oo, ou, ew. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscrambling sentences.

**Spelling words this week** soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you.

After you practice with your child the correct spelling of each word, see if they can correctly spell it when writing it in a sentence for extra practice. The goal is for your child to NOT memorize it, but to use the correct spelling in all of their writing regularly!

**Challenge words** grew, scoop, around

**High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)**

Ready, kinds, covers, country, earth, warms, soil, almost

**Foundations** We start on Unit 11 week 2. We will be working on compound words.



**Math** This week we will be working on 3D shapes and identifying faces, vertices, edges while learning their names.

**Social Science**

This week we will be continuing to focus on Ancient Egypt and their civilization.

**Boosterthon Fun Run** Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM)

- Donating Starts - **Feb 16th**
- Fundraiser Kick Off - **Feb 23rd**
- Event Day - **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 10 am**  
SAVE THE DATE! You're Invited!

**Upcoming Experts**

- Feb. 28 – Ancient Egypt – Aubriana
- March 7 – Plants – Aria
- April 4 – Butterflies – Mia
- April 11 – Money – Lincoln
- April 18 – Earth Day – Allison
- April 25 – Life Cycles - Jackson

*\*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*



**March Birthdays**

- Kaden – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Isaac – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Colton – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Dates to Remember**

- March 4 – Boosterthon Fun Run, 9- 10 am
- Week of March 7<sup>th</sup> – Student Council Spirit Week (see previous email)
- March 11 - Grandparents Breakfast
- Challenge Island on campus Field Trip, 8:45-9:45
- March 12- March 28 - Spring Intersession
- March 29 – school resumes
- April 5 – Art Masterpiece
- April 8 – Mother/Son night, 5-7 pm

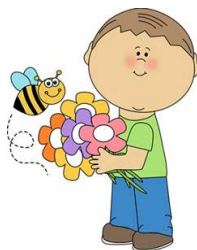
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**"Never let a single day pass without saying an encouraging word to a child." -Ruth Bell Graham**

