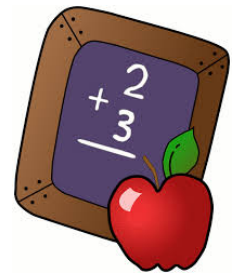




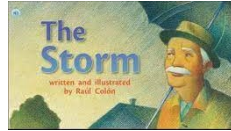
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Fantastic First Graders



Reading This week our focus stories is The Storm

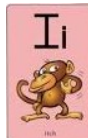
Genres Realistic Fiction



Target skill Understanding characters

Phonics We continue to review letters and sounds. We are working on identifying key words/pictures with each letter and the correct sounds. We are also tapping out our words- hearing all the sounds.

Grammar Writing complete sentences



Spelling This week we will focus on the vowel, i. (short i sound) We continue to work on building words, doing word sorts, and finding words that include short i in our daily readings.

Spelling words this week: if, is, him, rip, fit, pin

Our challenge words: ship, flick, this

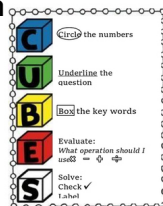
High Frequency Words to know: he, look, have, for, too, what

Writing We are working on how sentences need a subject and a predicate along with a capital and punctuation. Please reinforce writing complete sentences on homework.

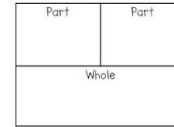
Social Sciences Rules and procedures, communities, and friendship



Math We are continuing to work on addition number sentences. We are using "CUBES" (circle your numbers, underline the question, box math action words, eliminate extra information, solve and check) to solve story problems. We are learning the symbols of "+" and "=", and what they mean. We have been learning math vocabulary words like "sum". We have been solving addition



number sentences using our part-part-whole maps.



Volunteers This weekend I will look through the form to assign volunteer duties...I am hopeful we will get to start volunteers after quarter 1. Family members are allowed to come to school to do copies for teachers at this time. Please email me if you are interested in making copies but did not mark it on your volunteer sheet. I make all the homework packets for all of first grade, so it can be big job.

August Birthdays

Avery -29



Important Dates to Remember

Aug. 9th – PTO Meeting – library

Aug. 11th – DIBELS testing

Aug. 25th & 26th – Parent Teacher

Conferences - Early Release days, PTO

Subway & Zoyo Restaurant Night

Sept. 6th – No school – Labor Day

Sept. 8th – Raise Craze

Have a great week 😊

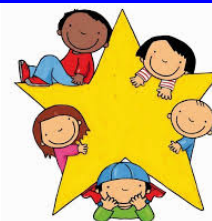
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