

# Mrs. Rotert's First Grade News

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## Special Events/Dates

Aug. 19- Art Masterpiece  
1:00  
Aug. 19 - PTO Meeting @  
2:15  
Aug. 22 - Hearing and Vision  
Screening  
Aug. 26- PTO Read-a-thon  
READING begins  
Aug 28 - ½ day- parent/  
teacher conferences  
Aug. 29 - ½ day parent/  
teacher conferences  
Mon. Sept. 2 No school-  
Labor day!  
Week of Sept. 23 - SPIRIT  
Week  
Sept. 25 - Barro's Pizza  
Fundraiser  
Sept. 27 - Donuts with dad

**Please remember, if  
you send ANY \$\$ for  
ANYTHING, it must be  
in a sealed envelope,  
indicating what is for!  
Thanks!**

## BRAVO!!!!

**JoJo was our STAR this week! Her favorite food is steak! YUM! When JoJo grows up, she wants to be a Vet! Her favorite place to go is AZ Ice. If JoJo had one wish, she would wish for a horse. JoJo is helpful, kind, and caring! She is hard-working and is a very responsible student. Thanks for sharing, JoJo!**

## Reading/Language

Our focus stories will be:  
Lucia's Neighborhood &  
City Mouse & Country Mouse.

**Genres** Informational text & Fable

**Target skill** Text and graphic features

**Grammar** Adjectives- Words that describe

**Spelling** This week we will focus on the vowel, e. (short e sound) We continue to work on building words, doing word sorts, and finding words that include short o in our daily readings. We also play "Spelling Sparkle" for practice, and the kids love it!

**Spelling words this week:** yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen

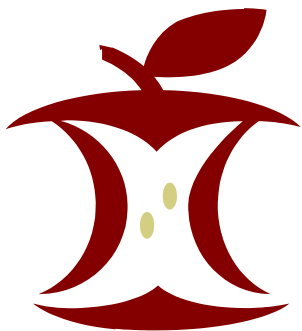
**Our challenge words are:** bench, dentist, penmanship

**High Frequency Words to know:** all, does, here, me, my, who

**Vocabulary words your child will be introduced to:** canvas, important, rhythm, combinations, row, ease

## Writing

We continue working on sentence structure. We expect the kids to have a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and end with punctuation. We will also do a Tree Map of places in correlation with our story of the week.



## Math

\*During our math block, we continually work on addition and subtraction facts any extra chance we get. Knowing basic math facts builds a strong foundation for harder concepts still to come. The students are expected to know addition facts 0-20. Anytime you are in the car or kitchen or doing things around the house, ask your child a math story problem such as..."If I just cut 5 slices of cheese, and then I cut 8 more slices, how many slices of cheese do I have in all?" Child's answer; "13 slices of cheese.  $5+8=13$ ." ~These little scenarios really help the kids get accustomed to math vocabulary and figuring out story problems which use higher order thinking skills! Always ask them how they figured out their answer.

**Specials: Monday-Music**

**Tuesday-Computers**

**Wednesday-PE**

**Thursday- Music**

**Friday -Library**

**Items Needed:**

**EXTRA WEEKEND  
HOMEWORK:**

**Practice tying  
shoes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**AND.....**

**PRACTICE HANDWRITING;  
LETTERS and NUMBERS!!!**