



Mrs. Rotert's First Grade News

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at rotert.suzanne@cusd80.com

August 9, 2019

Special Events/Dates

Aug. 16- Art Masterpiece Training 8:45

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 Fund-
raiser

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

Reading/Language

Our Focus stories will be Curious
George Goes to School &
School Long Ago.

Genres Fantasy & Informational text

Target skill Sequence of events

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 Action verbs

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

Spelling words this week: log, dot, top, hot, ox, lot

Our challenge words are: shot, clock, shopping

Math

We are finishing up our unit on addition next week. The kids are doing great. However, it is very important your child learns to recall math facts quickly and learn different strategies to count. I have been working hard with them teaching them how to "count on", starting with any given number. Remember, the kids need a solid foundation of knowing addition and subtraction facts by quick recall. The rest will fall into place in time Practice, practice, practice! Flash cards are wonderful.

Writing

Many kids are struggling with handwriting letters and numbers. They need to start the formation at the top. If you see them starting a number or letter from the bottom, please correct it. Also, we are ONLY using capital letters to begin a sentence or when writing a name at this time. There is a handwriting sheet in your child's homework folder that shows correct formation and spacing. *Please make sure when your child is doing his or her homework that they are using correct letter formations as well as starting sentences with a capital letter and using ending punctuation. The more they do it, the better they get!!!!!!

Specials: Monday-Computers

Tuesday-PE

Wednesday-Music

Thursday- Library

Friday -PE

Items Needed:

**EXTRA WEEKEND
HOMEWORK:**

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

AND.....

**PRACTICE
HANDWRITING;**

**LETTERS and
NUMBERS!!!**

BRAVO!!!!

**Jasmine was our STAR this week! Her favorite food is mac and cheese! YUM! When Jasmine grows up, she wants to be an astronaut! Her favorite place to visit is Minnesota, and her favorite thing to do is play with her sister. Jasmine is a very kind person. She is a hard worker, a good listener, and always follows directions! She is an excellent role model for the other children.
Thanks for sharing!**

