



First Grade News

October 12th- 16th

Dear Parents-

This week in...

Reading: We finished our study of the story "*I Need a Friend.*" We learned about making predictions using clues in the story.

Phonics: We began our study of the short /i/ vowel sound. This week our spelling words include short /i/ and end in either *ig* or *it*.

Math: We started our unit on addition this week. Students are working well and really enjoying coming up with addition stories.

Writing: We learned that verbs are action words. We played verb charades and created an A, B, C class book depicting various action words we know.

Other school business..

*We will be starting Passport this month and the school is in need of volunteers who would be available on evaluation dates to check students. Check day this month is the afternoon of Tuesday, October 27th. A training for checkers will be October 20th at 3:15pm in the school library. If interested please contact the office.

*Walk-a-thon pledges are due by October 22nd. I will be returning the pledges sheets your child turned in so that you may collect the money your child earned walking. Thank you for helping make this a successful event!

*Parent-Teacher Conferences are October 29th and 30th. Please look for your conference schedule form in your child's Thursday notes folder.

Prayer Evaluation:

Don't forget I will be testing students on the "Glory Be" on October 22nd. I encourage you to practice this prayer at home with your child so that they will be comfortable at evaluation time.

Important Dates

October 16th, 2009- No School!!

Friday, October 16th is Family Auction Night and there will be no school to allow for setup for the event. See you there!

God Bless,
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