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Dear Families

Welcome to Week 7!

### **Important Dates**

- 151 No Bus
- 9/19–Pickup Blooma flower orders (Fall Fundraiser)
- 9/20- No School Professional Development–Teachers Only

### **This Week in Math**

We will work on understanding and solving addition and subtraction word problems up to 10. We will generate groups of related addition and subtraction equations known as fact families. We will be exploring change unknown and start unknown word problems.

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### **This Week in Literacy**

Here is a letter reviewing what we are studying:

- [BA Home/School letter](#)
  - [BA Home/School Letter SPANISH](#)
  - [BA Home/School Letter CHINESE](#)
- Short /e/: It's important to note that vowels can make 2 sounds, the short sound, and the long sound. Unit 2, Week 1 emphasizes the short /e/ sounds as in: beg, mess, and sell. Words such as: read, she, and seed are examples of words with the long /e/ sound.

- Onset & Rime: The "onset" is the initial phonological unit of any word (e.g. b in beg) and the term "rime" refers to the string of letters that follow, usually a vowel and final consonants (e.g. eg in beg).

<b>Words with Short e</b>	ten	let
	men	met
	pen	wet
	fed	look*
	bed	are*

- [Spelling words](#):
- High-Frequency words: [Unit 2 HFW list](#)

## This Week in Science/Social Studies

We will be learning about characters in stories and how they change.

## Update from STEM

We will learn about building structures while we do the Box Project - turning a box into something that is not a box and use our new cardboard cutters. We will make hoop flyers for The Dot by Peter Reynolds. We will listen to Builder Brothers Big Plans by Drew and Jonathan Scott and plan and build a birdhouse using the Engineering Design Process.

## Specials for the Week

Donohue:

Week 7 9/16-9/19	STEM
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Knoll:

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Shaw: 

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Taliercio:

From the First Grade Team

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