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Week of January 6th-10th

Important Dates:

- **1/20: No School! Martin Luther King Day observed**
- **January 21st is our 100th Day of School! We will be dressing like we are 100 years old!**



The kiddos LOVE dressing up for this day! Google 100th gradday costumes and there are some amazing ideas.

Homework: See Homework Calendar. We will be continuing with our 1st grade Saxon Curriculum. Students will be coming home with two math homework sheets from their workbooks. Students will need to complete the side that is labeled as homework on both a workbook and fact practice sheet nightly.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are: ew and ui. Review previous double letter phonograms.

Spelling Words: he, you, will, we, an, my, up, last, not, us, am, good

Reading: This week we will be comparing and contrasting various stories of the Little Red Hen.

Math: This week we will be reviewing doubles facts and learning doubles plus one facts. We will also explore measurement using weight and length.

Social Studies: This week we will be learning about the leaders of the United States, important U.S. symbols, people and places, along with how we celebrate our country.

Week of December 16th-20th

Important Dates:

December 18th, 8:30-9AM: Kinder Winter Awards Assembly/Concert.

Kindergarten awards will be given out for the semester and the kiddos will be singing some special songs that they have been practicing with Mr. Bedolla in music.

On Friday, December 20th, we will be watching The Polar Express, please make sure you have filled out the permission slip! Students are allowed to come to school in school appropriate pajamas this day!

School Releases at 11:15 AM on Friday, December 20th.

December 23rd - January 6th: Winter Break. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 7th.

Special Information:

PTA will be selling flower bouquets for the Winter Awards Assembly/Concert along with Candy Cane Grams. [Here](#) is a link to their site.

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Please check to make sure that your child's jacket is labeled with their name on the tag. The whole school has navy blue jackets! They are easily misplaced.

Homework:

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Spalding Phonograms and Spelling Words:

Spalding Phonograms: No new Phonograms this week! Please practice the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are all single letters and or, ck, wh, ed, ng, ea, aw, au (not used) sh, ee, th, ow, ou, oo, ch, ar, ay, ai, oy, oi, er (Her), ir (first), ur (nurse) wor (works), ear (early). Students will be tested each week.

Spelling Words: No new Spelling words this week! Spelling will resume after Winter Break.

Reading:

This week we will be reading various versions of The Gingerbread Man. Our focus for all stories will be on characters, settings, and main events along with comparing and contrasting.

Sight Words:

During this year your child will have 7 sight word lists to master. If your child has passed List 3 they are on track to meet this goal. To pass the list they should be able to read the word within three seconds without sounding it out. These words should be automatic.

Math:

This week we will be reviewing both addition and subtraction through fun Christmas themed activities.

Social Studies:

This week we will continue learning about needs vs. wants.

Week of December 9th-13th

Important Dates:

Dec. 12th, 5:30 - 7 PM: Winter Wonderland Night. This is a fun night for the whole family. There will be holiday activities for all ages, food trucks, pictures with Santa, and a holiday shop. Please know that students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian in order to attend.

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Spalding Phonograms and Spelling Words:

Spalding Phonograms: **or, ck, wh, ed**. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are all single letters and ng, ea, aw, au (not used) sh, ee, th, ow, ou, oo, ch, ar, ay, ai, oy, oi, er (Her), ir (first), ur (nurse) wor (works), ear (early). Students will be tested each week.

Spelling Words: List 14: Each week your child will have between 10-15 words. Tests will be each Friday. Spelling will be part of your child's writing grade. This week's words are: **can, see, run the, in, so, no, now, man, ten, tan, tin, ton, bed, top.**

Reading:

This week we will be reading a fiction text called, Jabari Jumps. We will end the week, by beginning to read different versions of The Gingerbread Man. Our focus for all stories will be on characters, settings, and main events.

Sight Words:

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Math:

This week we will continue our work on big doubles facts along with beginning basic subtraction.

Social Studies:

This week we will begin learning the difference between needs and wants.

Week of November 2nd - December 6th

Important Dates:

Dec. 12th, 5:30 - 7 PM: Winter Wonderland Night. This is a fun night for the whole family. Watch for more details to come.

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Spalding Phonograms: Review week: ng, ea, aw, au (not used). Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are all single letters and sh, ee, th, ow, ou, oo, ch, ar, ay, ai, oy, oi, er (Her), ir (first), ur (nurse) wor (works), ear (early). Students will be tested each week.

Spelling Words: List 13: This week we officially begin spelling. We have been working on this week's words for a few weeks already and preparing to write in our notebooks. Each week your child will have between 10-15 words. Tests will be each Friday. Spelling will be part of your child's writing grade. This weeks words are: **me, do, and, go, at, on, a, it, is, she**

Sight words: Please practice your child's sight word list. Your child will have 7 lists to master. If your child has passed list 3 they are on target to reach this goal!!

Reading: This week we will be reading a non-fiction text about getting rest. We will also be learning to compare and contrast. We will compare and contrast animals to introduce us to this new skill.

Math: This week we will continue our work on doubles facts as we move on to the big doubles with sums to 20.

Science: This week we will finish a unit on weather. We have been tracking our weather for the past 3 weeks and will finish up our investigation by looking at our data.

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Week of Sept. 23-27

Important Dates:

- September 25th- Sandra Day O'Connor Day
- September 25th Dress Down Day (Pass or bring \$2 for outfit)
- September 27th - Picture Day (Uniform not required)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences the Week of 10/7/24 (a sign up will be sent out soon)
- 1PM Release 10/10 & 10/11 due to conferences
- Fall Break 10/14/24-10/18/24

Special Information:

Every Friday we will take phonogram written and oral tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Your child will get a reading passage that they will practice reading every night of the week. You will initial this page daily. On the back, there is a phonogram practice paper with a space for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for your child to practice their phonograms. This is where your child should be practicing phonograms and handwriting. Please use the written practice setting on the app or say all of the sounds of the phonogram and have your child write the phonogram. AFTER they have written, check it together. Additionally, a letter recognition and CVC word reading paper is in their weekly homework. We encourage you to work with your child on automaticity of letter naming and sounds, along with the beginning steps to reading. Your child will also get one math page of homework every Monday-Thursday. These pages are due first thing the next morning.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are: sh, ee, th, and ow. Your child will be tested sometime in the week on all 26 phonograms that we have learned so far. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are all of the single letter phonograms as well as qu.

During this year, the students will be learning phonics sounds through phonograms. We will be covering multiple phonograms per week. Parents/guardians will need to review phonograms nightly through flashcard drill or through the Spalding App. Please see the video in the resources tab of our webpage for help with the app. The app really does make it easy for you to practice phonograms with your child. The Spalding Education store sells flash cards as well. Here is a link to purchase flash cards if you wish.

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Reading: This week we will be reading fables and identifying the theme. We will also be retelling the stories that we read.

Sight Words: During this year your child will have 7 sight word lists to master. This week, they will come home with their first list. As they pass a list, they will move on to the next. To pass the list they should be able to read the word within three seconds without sounding it out. These words should be automatic.

Math: This week we will be counting, identifying, and writing numbers 1-20.

Social Studies: This week we will be learning about Sandra Day O'Connor and what laws are in the United States.

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Week of Sept. 16-20

Important Dates:

Spirit Week: See pink flyer that went home last week. Must wear jeans or uniform bottoms.

September 17th Constitution Day.

September 19th - APEX fun run

Special Information:

Every Friday we will take phonogram written and oral tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Homework will look a little different this week. This week we start our reading passages. This sheet will be used all week. Please have your child read the passage daily and initial at the bottom of the page in the box for that day. The back side is for them to do written phonogram practice each night. For this please either use the written phonogram practice on the app or say the sound or sounds of a given phonogram and have them write the phonogram. In class these are said and then the student writes with the teacher showing the correct phonogram AFTER they have written what they think it is. These should be phonograms that you are currently practicing with your child that they are struggling with or could be 10 phonograms that you choose. Please remember to watch them as they form their phonograms to be sure they are beginning at the correct place and using correct formation. Otherwise, we are reinforcing incorrect formation. Also that the phonogram is the correct size. For math they will be given a new sheet daily. Please leave their homework calendar and their reading/phonogram sheet in their binder each day so that it can be checked at school daily.

Spalding Phonograms: This week we will be reviewing all of our single letter phonograms. It is imperative that your child is practicing phonograms. We will be starting our multi letter phonograms next week, so if your child has not memorized the single letter phonograms, this will be extremely difficult.

Reading: This week we will continue to focus on identifying the characters, setting, and events in a story. Please remember when you're reading with your child at home, it is helpful to talk with them about who the story was about, where it took place, and what happened in the story. This will help to ensure that your child is comprehending what is read to them.

Sight words: Last week your child came home with a sight word list. (words in circles) During this year your child will have 7 sight word lists to master. As they pass a list, they will move on to the next. To pass the list they should be able to read the word within three seconds without sounding it out. These words should be automatic.

Social Studies: We will be finishing our unit on rules and laws as well as completing our pledge recitations.

Week of September 9th - Sept. 13th

Important Dates:

All next week 9/9-9/13 Student Council will be selling Dress Down Day passes. These passes will make students eligible to dress down every other Wednesday. This will be the only time the passes are sold. If not purchased, students can pay \$2 each for individual Dress Down Days.

September 9th- APEX Fundraiser begins! More information will be sent home this week with you student.

September 17th & 18th - Pledge recitations will begin. Please practice the pledge with your child so that they are ready. They will be reciting the pledge in front of the class alone. This is part of their social studies grade.

September 17th - Constitution Day. We will be learning about our constitution and even signing our own classroom constitution.

October 10 and 11th Early release Parent Teacher Conferences

October 14th-18th- Fall Break No School

October 27th - Fall Festival is coming!! This is a great family event that you won't want to miss. Watch for details as the date gets closer.

Special Information:

Every Friday we will take phonogram tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Please refer to the homework calendar.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are w, x, y, z. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are: o, c, a, d, f, g, s, qu, b, e, h, i, u, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, v.

Sight words covered this week: Review week

Old Words: we, can, a, at, I, see, the, and, come, with

Reading: This week we will focus on identifying the characters, setting, and events in a story. When you're reading with your child at home, talk with them about who the story was about, where it took place, and what happened in the story. This will help to ensure that your child is comprehending what is read to them.

Math: This week, we will be learning to tell time to the hour. We will be making our own clocks. We will also be learning how to use a number line and a balance scale.

Social Studies: This week we will be finishing up our unit on rules at school and in the community. We will also be learning about Patriot Day and the heroes of 9/11.

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Week of September 2nd - Sept. 6th

No School Monday due to Labor Day.

Sept. 3: Parents are invited to attend our weekly flag ceremony at 8:20 am.

Sept. 17 & 18th: Pledge Recitations. Please remember to practice the Pledge of Allegiance. Students will be reciting the pledge by themselves in front of the class. This will be part of their social studies grade.

Special Information: Every Friday we will take phonogram written and oral tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Please refer to the homework calendar.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are p, r, t, v. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are: o, c, a, d, f, g, s, qu, b, e, h, i, u, j, k, l, m, n.

Sight words covered this week: come, with, can
Review Words: l, a, the, see, at, and, we, she, me

Math: This week we will be learning about the penny. We will be identifying and counting pennies.

Social Studies: This week we will be learning about the importance of rules in our community and in our school.

Week of August 26th-August 30th

Important Dates:

Monday, September 2nd - No school

1st Kindergarten Recitation due September 17 or 18th (more information will be sent home this week)

Special Information: Every Friday we will take phonogram written and oral tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Please refer to the homework calendar.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are j, k, l, m, n. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are: b, e, h, i, u, o, c, a, d, f, g, s, qu.

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Reading: This week we will be learning about nonfiction stories. We will be identifying the characteristics and reading a story about schools around the world.

Math: This week we will be working on numbers 1-10, identifying missing numbers, and continuing our work on story problems.

Science: This week we will start our unit on our 5 senses.

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Week of August 19th-23rd

Special Information: Every Friday we will take phonogram written and oral tests. Students will be required to recall the phonogram sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please study all week for these!

Homework: Please refer to the homework calendar.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are b, e, h, i, and u. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are: o, c, a, d, f, g, s, qu.

Please be diligent with sitting with your child when they practice writing phonograms. All the phonograms that we have covered so far start at 2 on the clock and are made going from 2 to 10 to 8 to 4, etc. Please make sure your child is forming the letter correctly. This will prevent reversals and will also help them to achieve muscle memory when making their letters. If they are practicing making phonograms incorrectly we are reinforcing incorrect formation and in many cases reversals.

Sight words covered this week: can, we

Review sight words: I, a, the, see, at, and

Reading: This week we will be learning about the genre of poetry. We will learn that poems can have rhyme and rhythm. For grammar, we will learn that verbs are action words.

Math: This week we will be continuing our work with numbers 0-10. Please continue to practice writing numbers 1-10 and review representing a given number with manipulatives.

Science: We will begin learning about light and sound and how it can be used over long distances to help people.

Week of August 12th-16th

Special Information:

8/13 PTA Meeting: 6 PM in the cafeteria

Homework: Please refer to the homework calendar.

Spalding Phonograms: This week's new phonograms are f, g, s, and qu. Please practice these every night and review the previously learned phonograms. The previous phonograms are: o, c, a, d. Students will be tested weekly. They will be expected to recall the phonogram sound or sounds when shown the phonogram, as well as write the phonogram when hearing the sounds. Please be sure they are practicing the sounds in order

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Reading: This week we will be learning about the characteristics of fictional stories as well as begin to retell familiar stories.

Sight Words: at, see, and

Math: We will continue to work on writing and representing numbers 0-10. Students should be able to identify, write, and represent these numbers. If this is an easy task for

your child, challenge them to count larger groups of objects. Please watch your child as they count objects to be sure they touch one item and say only one number (one-to-one correspondence).

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about our classroom rules and procedures. It is important that your child understands that classroom rules are important to follow so that all students can stay safe and learn.

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Week of August 5-9th

Important Dates:

Spalding Night is Tuesday, August 6th from 5-5:30. Spalding is our phonics program. We will be going over all things Spalding. If you are not familiar with Spalding I highly suggest you attend so that you are familiar with the program and can support your student at home.

Homework: Homework will start on Monday, August 5th. Work to be completed each night is written in each day's box. At the bottom of the calendar are boxes to initial for nightly reading. Homework is due the next morning. Please take the calendar off of the Monday's packet and leave it in your child's binder each day.

Phonograms: o, c, a, d

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Students will be expected to write and recall each phonogram. They will be tested weekly orally/written or both.

Sight Words: a, I, the

We will be covering these words in class this week.

Reading: This week the students will be learning how to identify the characters and setting of a story. We will also be asking and answering questions about a text.

Math: Last week, the students learned how to write the numbers 1 . The students will begin to practice writing the numbers 3-9 this week. Please practice writing these numbers and representing them with items. If this is an easy task for your child, challenge them to count larger groups of objects and work on writing and identifying teen numbers. Please watch your child as they count objects to be sure they touch one item and say only one number (one-to-one correspondence).

Social Studies: We will continue learning about rules and procedures both in our classroom and our school.