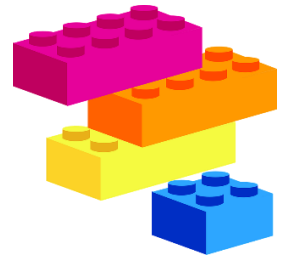


First Grade

Mrs. Butts's Builders



Weekly News from First Grade-Week of December 10, 2018

Dear First Grade Families,

I would like to explain a little about our math fact speed test. The students are given three minutes to complete 30 addition facts. After every minute we stop, and I mark their progress (the slash mark). Most of the class finishes after two minutes. This is wonderful. They are learning to find sums automatically! The few others finish in three minutes, this is wonderful too! I am so pleased with the students and their accomplishments with their addition facts. We will have three more addition speed tests before we move on to subtraction. In the meantime, we are working on graphing and probability. I am hoping to start with subtraction after our Christmas break.

Another item I would like to explain are the DoJo points. The children work to get 30 points weekly. They start each day with four positive points. They can earn points throughout the day either individually or as a class. They can also lose points individually or as a class. Please remember that first and foremost I love your children. They are an active, bright, and loving class. However, it is my responsibility, as their teacher to prepare them for second grade. I need them to whisper, remember to raise their hand, follow directions, and pay attention. When most of the class is not cooperating, the entire class loses a point. Now I know the parents of my darling boys are thinking it's the boys that are disruptive. I want to assure you that it is not. My sweet little girls can be just as disruptive. I need to be more proactive in giving individual points and that is something I will be working on. If you have any questions about Class Do Jo or the point system, please let me know of your concerns.

Please remember to send in travel size toiletries for Caiden's Service Project. Mrs. Morrison will be picking them up on the 14th! Thanks

We will be going from 9:45-10:30 today!

Have a good week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Butts

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 10, 2018-Santa Shop- 9:45-10:30
- December 18, 2018- Christmas Pageant at Bishop McDevitt-6:45
- December 20, 2018-Breakfast in Bethlehem Lunch
- December 21, 2018-Noon Dismissal-NO CENTRAL DAUPHIN BUSES

TESTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday- Comprehension Test for Gus Take the Train

Thursday-Addition Speed Test-sums up to 18

Friday- Religion Test on Chapter 7

REMINDERS

- PLEASE make sure to send in a note if your child has a change in transportation. Mrs. Shellenberger is quite busy in the office to take late afternoon calls
- Please remember to send in a healthy snack with your child daily
- Pretzel money is due on Monday's for a warm snack on Wednesday
- Monday is Mission Monday-Please consider donating to this worthy cause
- **Important information: We are a nut-free classroom this year!**

HOMEWORK

Monday-Math- wbook pg. 50

Handwriting- letter Cc worksheet

Tuesday-Spelling- Lesson 6-write words 4xs

Math- wbook pg.51

Reading-Read Gus Takes the Train for test tomorrow

Wednesday-Spelling-Say it, Spell it, Say it

Math -practice for speed test and wbook pg.52

Thursday-Spelling-Put words in ABC order

Math-Graphing worksheet

Religion- Study for Chapter 7

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up. Thessalonians 5:11

