



First Grade Newsletter

Mrs. Stutesman

Reading:

The story of the week is "The Path on the Map". The class will read this story every day. On Wednesday the yellow text book will be sent home to read with the family. Please make sure to return it the next day.

Summary:

Children follow a path on a map that leads them to a shack full of kittens. On the way, every twist and turn of the path shows the travelers something new.

Skills:

- ⇒ Digraphs sh, th, ck;
- ⇒ short i, a
- ⇒ High-frequency word
- ⇒ Story comprehension
- ⇒ Study skills: parts of a book
- ⇒ Context clues
- ⇒ Use illustrations

Math:

Chapter 4: Exploring Addition and Subtraction - Model & solve addition/subtraction problems write addition/subtraction sentences, use strategies and skills to solve problems.

Vocabulary:

- ⇒ Addition sentence
- ⇒ Plus (+), Equals (=)
- ⇒ Subtraction sentence
- ⇒ Minus(-), Equals (=)
- ⇒ Number story
- ⇒ In all, are left

Science: Weekly Reader

Social Studies:

Unit 2: In my community

- ⇒ Lesson 3—Special things we do
- ⇒ Lesson 4—Community laws and leaders
- ⇒ Lesson 5—where in the world do I live?

Remind students to have a light jacket or sweatshirt to keep in their lockers for cool recesses.

Thanks again for sending healthy snacks for milk break. Yummy!!!

Students need to practice their *Sight words* in their Blue Binder. Also keep track of reading minutes.

following note from Mrs. Erickson...

If your student completed a summer reading program at a public library and have a certificate so stating, I have a small reward for those students. I have already received a list from Atchison Public Library, so I would only need to know those students who received certificates from Nortonville, Effingham, or Horton Public libraries. I will only honor certificates until September 30.

Thanks.

Mrs. Erickson

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Weekly Spelling List:

1. dish
2. that
3. thin
4. wish
5. bath
6. cash
7. math
8. dash
9. ship
10. with
11. path

Classroom calendar

Star of the Week:

Brayden Brull

Birthday: Ashley (19th) ; Johnny Appleseed (26th).

Schedule:

Monday—life Skills, P.E.
2nd chance for Library.
Tuesday—P.E.
Wednesday—Library,
Music, P.E.

Thursday—P.E.

Friday—Art, Music, P.E.

Tennis shoes—daily for P.E.

9/15/08—Community Blood Center is doing a blood drive in Lancaster from 4:00-8:00.

9/17/08—Citizenship and Constitution Day

9/22/08—Autumn Begins

9/25/08—School Pictures

The reading booklet to keep track of minutes is in the front of the Blue Binders.

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Extra Credit:

1. be
2. could
3. down
4. see

