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## First Grade Newsletter

### Mrs. Stutesman

#### Reading:

The story of the week is "Bug Bath". The class will read this story everyday. 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:

Two bugs who want to take a bath find that things are not what they seem. After a big adventure, the bugs learn that it is better to take a bath closer to home.

#### Skills:

- ⇒ Short "o"
- ⇒ Inflectional ending -ed
- ⇒ High-frequency word
- ⇒ Story comprehension
- ⇒ Study skills: map
- ⇒ Context clues
- ⇒ Writing sentences
- ⇒ Plural nouns
- ⇒ Capital letters and end marks

#### Math:

Chapter 6: Addition Concepts -Demonstrate the meaning of addition; add, facts to 10; use strategies and skills to solve problems. Chapter 7: Subtraction Concepts— demonstrate the meaning of subtraction; subtract facts to 10.

#### Vocabulary:

- ⇒ Sum/difference
- ⇒ Add/subtract
- ⇒ Missing numbers
- ⇒ Cause and effect
- ⇒ Ways to make a number
- ⇒ Ten-frame
- ⇒ Sequence of events

**Science:** Weekly Reader

#### Social Studies:

Weekly Reader  
Unit 3: Work! Work! Work!  
Lesson 1: Ben's Job

Lesson 2: Needs and Wants

Lesson 3: Spending and Saving

Lesson 4: Welcome to Job Day!

**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.

*Pizza Hut Book*-October-March. The goal for the class will be to read 400 minutes each month. Check out the following website for more information:

[www.bookitprogram.com](http://www.bookitprogram.com)

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#### Weekly Spelling List:

1. hop
2. lock
3. rock
4. box
5. fox
6. job
7. shock
8. sock
9. eleven
10. twelve
11. thirteen

#### Extra Credit:

1. saw
2. two
3. very
4. want



### Classroom calendar

#### Star of the Week:

Annie Hall

Birthday: Theodore Roosevelt (1858); Puerto Rico (1898); Nevada (1864)

#### 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.

10/6-10/08—Fire Prevention Week

10/7/08—PTO meeting.

10/8/08—book orders are due.

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10/13/08—Columbus Day

10/15/08—End of 1st Quarter

10/16/08—National Boss' Day

10/16-17/08—No School:

inservice/workday.

10/20-21/08—Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:00-7:00

10/24/08- No School

10/24/08—United Nations Day.

10/28/1886—Statue of Liberty

10/29/08—Picture retakes

10/31/08—Halloween