

A Note From First Grade

Weeks 6 and 7 we will continue our first reading book, Guess Who. Our stories are "Jack and Rick" and "Todd's Box". We will be learning all about word order and telling sentences.

Students will soon be learning how to use first grade centers. They need to be trained to use centers quietly so teachers can work with small groups of students on reading and skills. Later, students will be bringing home "Guided Reading" books in bags. These will be books that are "just right" for each child's reading level. Students study these books with the teacher in small, guided reading groups. Then they are sent home for practice.

Word Wall/Reading
Words:

Week 6: help, now, play,

too, want

Week 7: don't, of, so

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Spelling Words:

Week 6: pick, pack, tack, back, sack, sick, big, is, they, walk

Week 7: hot, hop, pop, pot, dot, not, back, pick, now, want

In math we have continued our second math chapter on understanding subtraction. We will be using different strategies to help up such as touch math and using a number line. During week 7, we will begin chapter 3, which is five and ten relationships.

In science we will continue our study of weather. We will go to weather.com or weatherchannel.com on the classroom computers each day to find out about the weather and temperature for the Itasca area. We will use this information to fill in a chart.

In social studies, we will begin learning about Christopher Columbus.