

First Grade News



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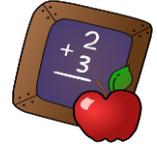
SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs
WHERE TEACHERS & PARENTS "CLICK"

Book order

I will send home a Scholastic Book Order about once a month. These flyers have great deals on books and are a wonderful way to build your child's library! Our class earns points for every order placed, which helps us to get more books for our classroom library. We can earn the most points from this first flyer of the year- we get more points per dollar from this order than is offered the rest of the year. So if you think you'd like to help your child and our classroom, send the order form back by September 17 with your payment. Checks should be made out to Scholastic. You can also order online by going to clubs.scholastic.com and sign up as a parent. Connect to our classroom with this code: GM9F9.

Math



In math this month, we will work on number sense and addition. You will receive a math newsletter for each new unit that gives ideas for working at home on the topic. The first one is being sent home with this newsletter and includes a 120 chart that students can use to help with some of their homework. If you lose this one, you can go to my website, www.mrsbates.com and find one you can print out or look at. It's under the Students tab, then Math.

Reading Logs



Some students will begin bringing books home this week in a take home bag, but it will be next week before I finish reading with each student to assess their level and send books. Don't forget that the reading log is a calendar and can be found in the back pocket of the blue folder and should be initialed each night Mon.- Thur. Since first graders can read several books in a 15 minute period, you don't need to write down the titles of the books. Students will keep the same books in their bags for several weeks, as reading the same book over and over helps students build fluency and voice with their reading. Because of this, there's no need to keep writing the same thing over and over...LOL. Also, please don't initial days ahead of time, or go back and initial all at once at the end of the month. ☹

Homework

As stated in the Back to School newsletter, homework sheets will be sent home each Monday (usually- we ran out of time to get everything handed out yesterday). They will have a variety of skills for students to practice. These items are for extra practice if you think your child needs it or if you just want your child to have a homework routine. They are **not** required- your child will not be penalized for not doing homework, but will receive brag tags if they do complete it and turn it in on Friday. The only required homework is reading nightly.

SEPTEMBER

Important Dates



September 17: Book Order due
September 19: Picture Day



Word Wall Words & Spelling Patterns

September 10-14

with	it	short i	
if	will	hit	ship
big	this	pin	dip
him	little	hid	win