

# First Grade Home Practice

Prompts - November 7-10, 2017

DUE: Monday, November 13, 2017

**Parents:** *The scholars are given their writing prompts for the week on Tuesdays. They are to cut and glue the prompts into their Home Practice journal as they have been taught in class. If they do not have a journal, they will need to get one in order to complete this assignment. These prompts should be completed on the date given. Discuss the questions with your child before they begin to write. Do not complete them all in one night. The completed prompts for the week are due on the due date, no exceptions. Please do not turn them in early. Any questions please email your teacher.*

## What will we learn this week?

<p><b><u>Reading strategies</u></b> Scholars will read <u>Animals That Communicate</u> from their Journeys book. Scholars will learn to identify the elements of a nonfiction text. Use this sentence starter to help with this skill: "I know this is a nonfiction story because..." They will also be continuing to practice the summarizing strategy as well as comparing/contrasting different kinds of stories. We will review words with a short vowels sound as well as final double consonants, such as ll, dd, ss, gg, and words ending in ck.</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Words (Make flashcards)</u></b> pan, van, bell, tell, spin, fin, cut, hut, hill, met <b><u>High Frequency and Vocabulary Words</u></b> HFW: only, because, about, your <b>Vocabulary: baby, bees, bird, down, dance, elephants, food, small</b> (Scholars should be able to read their HFW independently. Create flash cards to assist with this.) <b><u>Oral Vocabulary</u></b> creek, warn, crowd, agreement, discussed, bills</p>
<p><b><u>Grammar</u></b> Scholars will continue to practice writing complete sentences that make sense. We will also learn about how and when to use commas in a sentence.</p>	<p><b><u>Math</u></b> Scholars will continue talking about subtraction strategies and how to solve story problems involving subtraction. <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> subtract, partners, minus sign, total, equal, equation, count on, unknown</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b> We will continue our unit on community helpers. We will be talking about rules at school and laws in the community. <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> self-control, self reflection, community helper, occupation</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b> We will continue our unit on living things and their life cycles with a focus on plants. <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> life cycle, plants, animals, seeds, seedling, adult</p>
<p><b><u>First Grade News</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Reading and Math Quizzes will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>▪ Parent/Teacher Conferences -Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>▪ Spelling Test will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> is a 2-hour early dismissal day. Dismissing at 12:40pm.</li><li>• Our character trait for this month is Citizenship.</li><li>• Please sign your child's agenda daily.</li></ul>

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