

First Grade Home Practice and Newsletter

Prompts - October 17-20, 2017

DUE: Monday, October 23, 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading strategies</u></p> <p>Scholars will read <u>Gus Takes the Train</u> from their Journeys book. Scholars will learn to identify the elements of a make-believe story. Use this sentence starter to help with this skill: "I know this is a make believe story because..." They will also be continuing to practice the summarizing strategy and sequencing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling Words</u></p> <p>up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub, friend, full, good, pull</p> <p><u>High Frequency and Vocabulary Words</u></p> <p>HFV: friend, hold, full, pull, many, good</p> <p>Vocabulary: conductor, takes, train, window</p> <p>(Scholars should be able to read their HFV independently. Create flash cards to assist with this.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Robust Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Steady, worried, important, row</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grammar</u></p> <p>Scholars will continue to practice using adjectives (describing words). We will review constructing sentences that make sense.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></p> <p>Scholars will be focusing on addition strategies such as counting on.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> add, partners, plus sign, total, equal, not equal, equation, count on</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will continue our unit on community helpers. We will be talking about goods and services, rights and responsibilities.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> self-control, self reflection, community helper, occupation, goods, services</p>	<p><u>Science</u> We will finish up our bacteria experiment. We will begin a unit on living things and their life cycles.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> scientific method, observe, record, data, senses, hypothesis, life cycle, plants, animals, seeds, seedling, adult</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Grade News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our field trip to Cox Farm will be on October 31st. ▪ Our character trait for this month is self-control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please sign your child's agenda daily. • There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 20th for teacher professional development. • Any questions, please contact the first grade teachers.

