

# First Grade Home Practice

Prompts - November 28-December 1, 2017

DUE: Monday, December 4, 2017

**Parents:** 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></p> <p>Scholars will read <u>Dr. Suess</u> from their Journeys book. Scholars will learn to identify the elements of a biography. We will work on using the questioning strategy as we read. Use this sentence starter to help with this strategy: "I wonder why..." or "I would like to ask the author..." We will practice the short e sound in more complex words as well as blends that have the letter s such as snack and swim.</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Words (Make flashcards)</u></b> yes, ten, bed, red, get, smell, spell, sled, step, stem <b>Challenge:</b> spring, scrap, steam, snug <b><u>High Frequency and Vocabulary Words</u></b> HFW: after, draw, pictures, read, write, was (Scholars should be able to read their HFW independently. Create flash cards to assist with this.) <b><u>Oral Vocabulary</u></b> important, discuss, figure, agreement</p>
<p><b><u>Grammar</u></b></p> <p>Scholars will learn about informative writing through descriptive writing. We will also learn singular and plural nouns.</p>	<p><b><u>Math</u></b></p> <p>We will continue working with unknown partners of 10. Scholars will be able to determine a missing partner in the following equation: <math>\_\_ + 7 = 3</math> or <math>8 + \_\_ = 10</math> <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> unknown partner, label, story problem</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>We are taking a small break from citizenship to discuss the colonial life as well as the becoming familiar with the different Native American Tribes and where they inhabited. <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> colony, tribe, Inuit, Pilgrims</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>We will begin a new unit on matter. We will learn about air and its properties. <b><u>Vocabulary:</u></b> matter, air, air resistance, wind, parachute</p>
<p><b><u>First Grade News</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ School starts promptly at 8:15 and dismissal begins at 2:40 and is over with by 3:15. We have had some scholars being picked up at 3:30. Please ensure prompt pick up no later than 3:10.</li><li>▪ Spelling Test: December 5<sup>th</sup> over the words from this newsletter.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Thank you so much for all of the canned food donations. The citizens in our community will greatly appreciate it!</li><li>▪ Reading and Math quizzes will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>.</li></ul>