

Grade 1 Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Remember the weather is getting cold so please have students wear the winter uniform and a jacket with their names labeled.

TESTS

Every Thursday : English Spelling Test
Dec. 8 & 15 –Math-Subtraction and English Phonics

WRITING

Students will print sentences to describe many different pictures. Students will also have to write about specific topics using the many words learned and to draw corresponding pictures to fit their writings. Students should be writing sentences at home and using many words to describe different stories, pictures and ideas.

READING

Students will continue reading the last Collections Book #1. Before the winter break the kids will get a new set of readers Collection# 2. They are continually graded for their fluency, tone of voice and ability to sound out new words. **It is crucial that all students read for 15 minutes daily to promote language skills, word recognition and English language fluency.**

Students will be assessed on their Reading Comprehension Skills (the ability to read a short story and answer questions both orally and written). It is important to ask your child questions about the different stories they have read as well as their library stories.

Library: Children will be borrowing books from the library. They will be charged 10 KD in case of lost book.

MATH

We will continue to discuss Chapter 4 using subtraction. Students are encouraged to identify and create different subtraction problems.

Math Vocabulary Words

Subtraction sentence $2-1=$, minus $-$, equals $=$, difference-what's left & fact family-includes all the addition and subtraction facts using the same 3 numbers.

SPELLING WORDS

It is important that your child use the spelling words to write sentences at home. **We will start writing sentences using the old and new spelling words during the Thursday Spelling Test.**

Students will be marked for their use of a capital letter at the beginning, proper spelling of the words and a period at the end of a sentence.

SCIENCE

We will discuss Life Science Unit B (**Mammals**).

❖ **Mammal** : a group of animals with hair or fur

P.E. or Swimming Days

Please do your best to encourage your child to change quickly and independently.

NO SWIMMING TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Thanks for your support and cooperation.

All Grade 1 Teachers

Elementary Principal: _____



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