

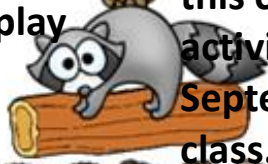
Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
September 22, 2017

Dates to Remember

- 9/27 - Dads Take Your Child to School Day
- 9/27 - 1st Grade Preparing Healthy Snack
- 9/28 - Parent Involvement Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/29 - Interim Reports Go Home
- 9/29 - Math Fact Fluency Log Due
- 9/29 - Book It Minutes Due
- 10/6 - No School

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Brooke Howe! Don't forget to fill out your "Hiker of the Week" sheet and bring one item for Show and Tell. You may also send in some photos to display on our board if you wish!



Classroom News

HLA Interim Reports are schedule to go home on Friday, September 29th. This year, Alachua County School District has moved to a new reporting system which is currently experiencing technical difficulties. If the technical difficulties are worked out, Interim Reports may go home as early as Wednesday, September 27th, but no later than Friday, September 29th.

Please plan on attending Parent Involvement Night on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. I will review in greater detail reading standards, grade level expectations, Journey's, phonics, and other reading topics. Hope to see you there!

Students just took their spelling tests on short /e/ on Wednesday. To get back on schedule, I will introduce our new words, short /i/, on Monday, September 25th and students will take their test on Friday, September 29th. If your child completed his/her (4) spelling homework activities for short /i/ already, then they will not have spelling homework this coming week. The (4) spelling homework activities for short /i/ are due no later than Friday, September 29th. We will mark up index cards in class.




Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 9/22/17

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____





Spelling Words

Focus: short /i/

Spelling words for this upcoming week remain the same. The focus is short /i/; closed syllables.

Focus: Closed syllables end with a consonant which guard the vowel to make the short sound.

An extra set of index cards should be located in your child's pencil pouch.

Please remove them, keep at home, and use as a spare when needed.



What We're Learning Next Week


Reading: Understanding Characters

Spelling/Phonics: short /i/

Writing: Narrative Writing

Math: Subtraction Concepts

Social Studies: I am a Good Citizen



Dads Take Your Child to School Day

All male role models are invited to Morning Mile & Morning Meeting on Wednesday, September 27th. While we want to celebrate the influential males in your children's lives, mothers and other family members are welcome to attend! Please join us!



Spelling Homework News

To save on paper, please keep your child's spelling menu at home & reuse each week. It is not necessary to return the spelling menu, just the spelling activities. One parent put their child's spelling menu & math fluency log in a plastic sleeve & placed it in the prongs of their child's purple folder which I thought was a great idea! If your child attends child care at HLA, I will provide a new spelling menu each week for him/her because it helps child care keep track of your child's homework. Lastly, please make sure your spelling homework has their name, date, and spelling activity on each page. There have been several activities turned in without a name and the students do not recognize it as their own.

