

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
January 19, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 1/24 – Cooking With Kids
- 1/25 – Parent Night
- 1/25 – Report Cards Go Home
- 2/1 – Math Fact Fluency Logs Due
- 2/14 – Valentine's Day & Class Party

Classroom News

In math, students are still working on place value. Students will be introduced to greater than $>$, less than $<$, and equals to $=$. Please practice this concept using the symbols with your child. Also, there are apps on this concept if you own an iPad.

In reading, we wrapped up our lesson on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Next week we will start our next lesson on understanding characters.

Students are learning about timelines in social studies. They will receive homework on Monday to make a personal timeline of their life.

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Chloe Everson! 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!



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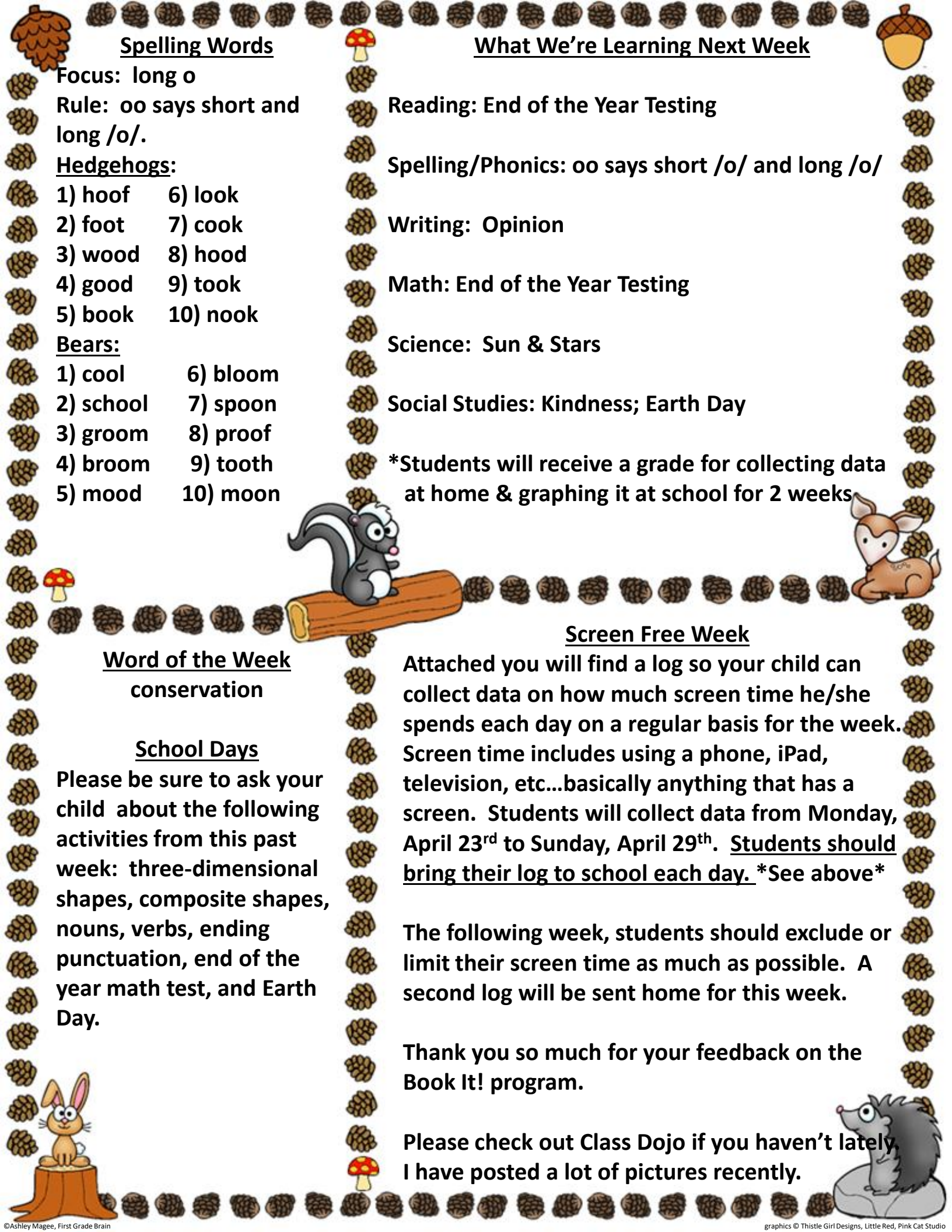
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Child's Name

Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: long e sound

Rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, the second does the walking.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) tree
- 2) free
- 3) creek
- 4) sweep
- 5) meet
- 6) leaf
- 7) sneak
- 8) cheap
- 9) feast
- 10) beach

Bears:

- 1) sixteen
- 2) nineteen
- 3) sweeper
- 4) tweezer
- 5) weekday
- 6) peanut
- 7) cheaper
- 8) feasted
- 9) peaches
- 10) oatmeal

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Understanding Characters

Spelling/Phonics: /ee/ and /ea/

Writing: Punctuation

Math: Place Value

Science: Habitats

Word of the Week

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School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., greater than, less than, equals, and timelines.

Our class will have a Valentine's Day party in the afternoon of 2/14. Students will exchange cards and make a craft. A list of all students in the class will go home in next week's newsletter so cards can be prepared.

Your next TIPS assignment will be sent home with next week's newsletter as well.

How are you and your child doing with New Year's Resolutions? I talk to the kids every few days about their classroom goals and how they can continuously work on their goals.