

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
April 20, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 4/20 – Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 4/20 – Morning Mile Tour
- 4/22 – Earth Day
- 4/26 – Parent Night
- 4/30 - Screen Free Week

Classroom News

April Scholastic Book orders are due tonight by 7:00 p.m. if you are interested. Thank you again for your support as we always get free books for our classroom with your orders!

Now that we have finished first grade curriculum in math, we might take a few days off to continue our review for the end of the year reading and writing tests. Also, we will turn our attention more to science and social studies. I will e-mail parents if I do not assign math homework next week.

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our “Hikers in the Spotlight” this week are Michael (Tues, 4/24) & Monty (Wed, 4/25). Students can either bring in an item to share with the class or they can teach something for 5-10 minutes. I will take pictures & post to Class Dojo!

So, what will we do now that we have finished first grade curriculum in math? First, we are going to dig in deeper using money. Then, we will learn about repeated addition which will roll us into multiplication.

I was absolutely amazed at the three-dimensional composite shape projects. If your child hasn't brought their project home yet, they will next week.



Students will take the end of year reading and writing test next Wednesday, April 25th, Thursday, April 26th, and Friday, April 27th.



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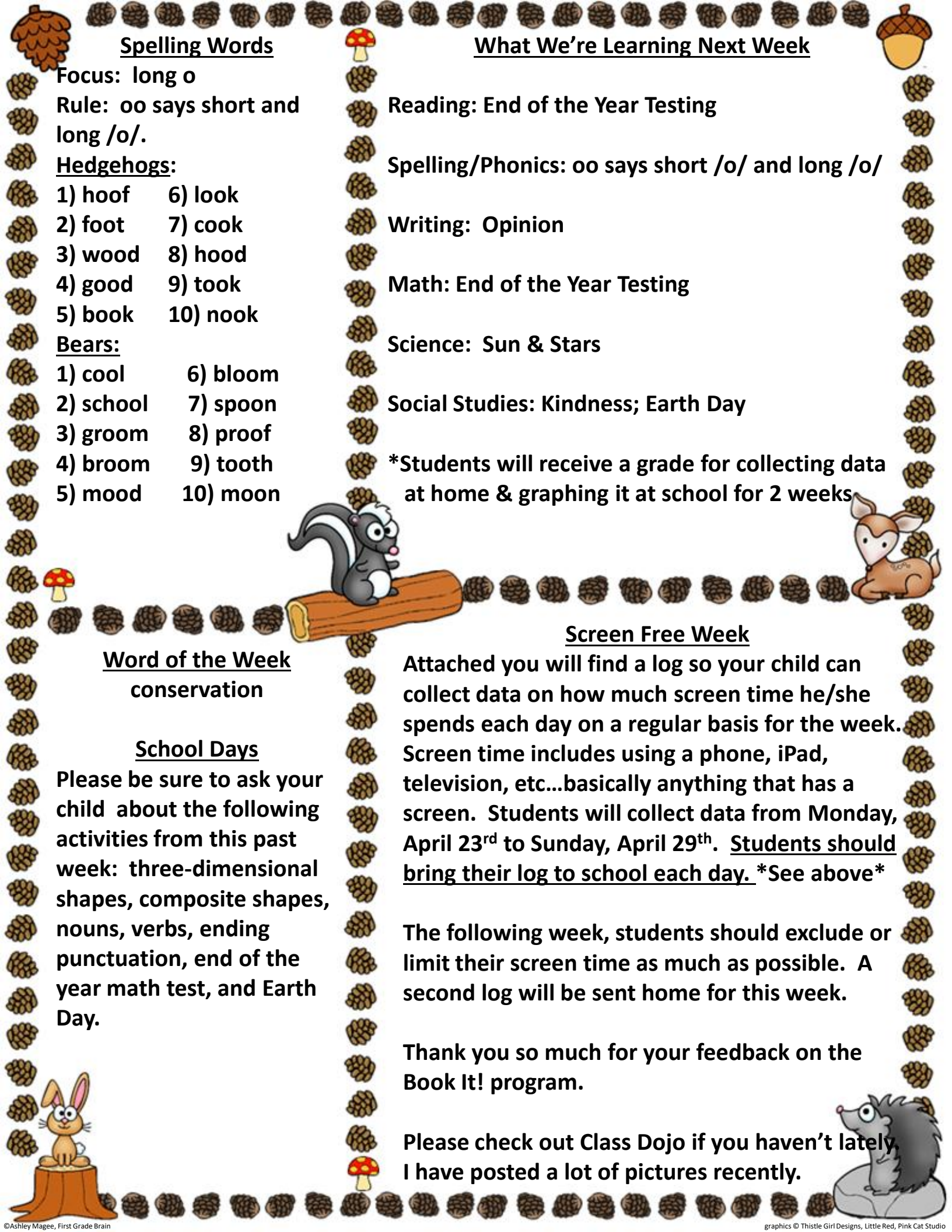
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Child's Name

Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: long o

Rule: oo says short and long /o/.

Hedgehogs:

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| 1) hoof | 6) look |
| 2) foot | 7) cook |
| 3) wood | 8) hood |
| 4) good | 9) took |
| 5) book | 10) nook |

Bears:

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| 1) cool | 6) bloom |
| 2) school | 7) spoon |
| 3) groom | 8) proof |
| 4) broom | 9) tooth |
| 5) mood | 10) moon |

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: End of the Year Testing

Spelling/Phonics: oo says short /o/ and long /o/

Writing: Opinion

Math: End of the Year Testing

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Kindness; Earth Day

*Students will receive a grade for collecting data at home & graphing it at school for 2 weeks.

Word of the Week

conservation

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: three-dimensional shapes, composite shapes, nouns, verbs, ending punctuation, end of the year math test, and Earth Day.

Screen Free Week

Attached you will find a log so your child can collect data on how much screen time he/she spends each day on a regular basis for the week. Screen time includes using a phone, iPad, television, etc...basically anything that has a screen. Students will collect data from Monday, April 23rd to Sunday, April 29th. Students should bring their log to school each day. *See above*

The following week, students should exclude or limit their screen time as much as possible. A second log will be sent home for this week.

Thank you so much for your feedback on the Book It! program.

Please check out Class Dojo if you haven't lately. I have posted a lot of pictures recently.