

Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
September 13, 2019



Dates to Remember

- 9/13 – Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 9/19 - Interim Reports Go Home
- 9/20 – School Pictures ; Math Test – Chapter 1
- 9/23 – 1st Day of Fall
- 9/24 – Field Trip to Fire Station
- 9/25 – Dads Take Your Kids to School Day
- 9/26 – Cook with Kids
- 9/26 - Parent Night

Classroom News

We've had a great week studying science through three different labs. Students used their 5 senses using apples, bananas, peaches, & plain popcorn. Then, through the process of science, students used apple slices, lemon juice, water, and milk to see which liquid would help stop the apple slices from turning brown. Ask your child what his/her conclusion was. Lastly, we used milk, food coloring, & dish soap to see what reaction we would get which was called "color swirl." All of these experiments can be done at home & your child can teach you what they learned.

Scholastic Book Order

Don't forget your book order is due today (9/13) by 7:00 pm. Thank you for your support!

Students wrote their spelling words on index cards in class again today & should be located in their pencil pouches.

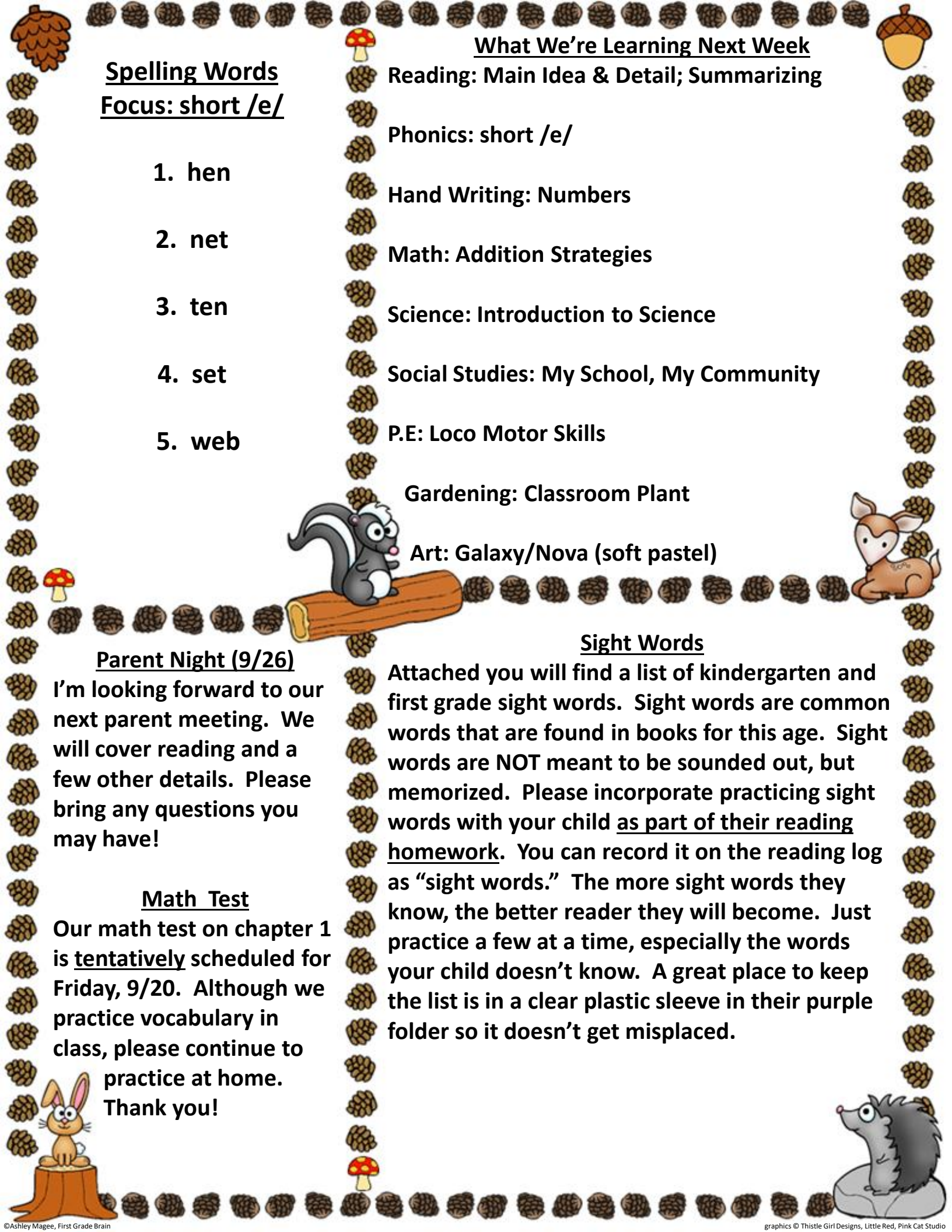
School pictures are next Friday, 9/20. Don't forget to dress your best!

Don't forget to fill out & return your child's permission slip along with \$2 for our field trip to the fire station. The permission slip went home on Wednesday.



WOW - Integrity





Spelling Words

Focus: short /e/

1. hen
2. net
3. ten
4. set
5. web

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Main Idea & Detail; Summarizing

Phonics: short /e/

Hand Writing: Numbers

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Introduction to Science

Social Studies: My School, My Community

P.E: Loco Motor Skills

Gardening: Classroom Plant

Art: Galaxy/Nova (soft pastel)




Parent Night (9/26)

I'm looking forward to our next parent meeting. We will cover reading and a few other details. Please bring any questions you may have!

Math Test

Our math test on chapter 1 is tentatively scheduled for Friday, 9/20. Although we practice vocabulary in class, please continue to practice at home. Thank you!



Sight Words

Attached you will find a list of kindergarten and first grade sight words. Sight words are common words that are found in books for this age. Sight words are NOT meant to be sounded out, but memorized. Please incorporate practicing sight words with your child as part of their reading homework. You can record it on the reading log as "sight words." The more sight words they know, the better reader they will become. Just practice a few at a time, especially the words your child doesn't know. A great place to keep the list is in a clear plastic sleeve in their purple folder so it doesn't get misplaced.

