



First Grade Newsletter

Week of February 26, 2024



Dear Parents,

We have started to take AR tests. A sheet will be in their folders for you to fill out if they read a book at home so they can take a test on it in school. This will help them with comprehension. Please let us know if you are free to help read the tests to some of the students from 8:30-8:50 on Mon, Tues, or Wednesdays.

Homework this Week

- Mon. ~ Go over Graded Papers, practice Word Study, **Read: A Tale of a Tail pg. 12-27**
- Tues. ~ Math worksheet, Practice Word Study, **Reread: A Tale of a Tail pg. 12-27**
- Wed. ~ Math worksheet, Practice Word Study, **Read: Your Choice**
- Thurs. ~ Practice Word Study, **Read: Your Choice**

March Birthdays

- Hendrix ~ 2
- Aubrey ~ 5
- Clayton ~ 16
- Charlotte ~ 24



Events Coming Up

- Feb. 26 ~ 2 Hour Delay
- Feb. 29 ~ Rare Disease Day/ wear green, pink, blue or zebra print/jeans
- March 4-8 ~ Right to Read Week
- March 12 ~ Donuts with Grownups
- March 18 ~ Inservice/No School



PHONICS WORDS

The Word Study Assessment will be Fri. March 1st

Long a: a, ai, ay

High Frequency Words:
about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

Things we will be learning

- Religion: Lent
- Reading: Sequencing
- Story: **A Tale of a Tail**
How Bat Got Its Wings
- Phonics: Long a: a, ai, ay
- Grammar: was, were
- Math: Addition/Subtraction/Place Value
- Social Studies: Map skills
- Science: Earth & Space Science



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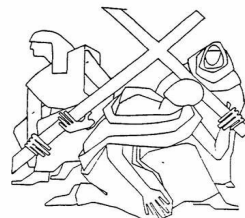
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