



Dear Parents,

Since we are starting in our reading books we have decided to focus on sounding out words. Instead of giving the students a list of spelling words to memorize and then forget how to spell them, we are going to work with them on sounding out words. There will be no spelling test on Fridays just a phonics test over the skill they have been working on during the week. See the Word Study letter to help you study with your child each night.

The reading story each night can be used for the Reading Log. Please remember to sign the sheet with the Graded Papers and return the folder. You may keep the papers at home.

### Homework this Week

Mon.~ Go over Graded Papers, Practice Word Study skill, Read **Jack Can** pgs. 10-23

Tues. ~Math worksheet, Practice Word Study skill, Reread **Jack Can** pgs. 10-23

Wed. ~ Math worksheet, Practice Word study skill, Read **Nat and Sam** pgs. 6-17

Thurs. ~ Practice Word study skill, Reread **Nat and Sam** pgs. 6-17

### September Birthdays

Lexi H ~ 1

Ellie L ~ 5

Millie L ~ 5

Phillip W ~ 7

Ryan ~ 12

Reese ~ 19

Skylar ~ 21



### Events Coming Up

Sept. 18 ~ Browns vs Steelers~\$1.00  
Jeans with Football shirt

Sept. 25 ~ Scheduled 2 Hour Delay

Sept. 29 ~ Last Friday=Jeans/Flyer Shirt

\*\*No date set yet for MAP Testing



### PHONICS WORDS

Word Study Evaluation  
Fri. Sept. 15

Words with short a sound

**High Frequency Words:**

does, school,  
not, what

### Things we will be learning

**Religion:** Kindness ~ Fruit of the Spirit

**Reading:** Visualize, Details

**Story: Jack Can, Nat and Sam**

**Phonics:** Short vowel a words

**Grammar:** Write a sentence

**Math:** Addition strategies

**Social Studies:** Being a good citizen

**Science:** Science tools & inquiry



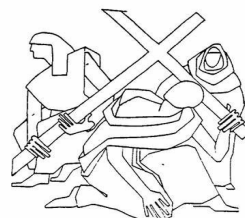
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