

First Grade News

4/2/18 - 4/6/18

"Doing your best means never stop trying" - Benjamin Franklin

Week 29

Spelling List

1. cow
2. town
3. mouse
4. how
5. out
6. mouth
7. born
8. fork
9. fall
10. sure

Bonus List

1. cloud
2. count
3. ground
4. frown
5. growl

This week in first grade the students will:

ELA (English Language Arts)

- read and write words with: ou, ow
- read a nonfiction article about lemurs and write an informative booklet using the article as a resource
- make connections to fictional stories
- identify and read word wall words

Math

- sort shapes
- learn the properties of solid figures
- take a Topic 12 test on Geometry on **Friday**
- begin learning about fractions

Science

- take a unit test on plant parts on **Tuesday**
- paint their clay pots
- begin exploring animal characteristics

Social Studies

- explain the way fables reflect beliefs, customs, language, and traditions of communities

Teacher's Corner

Field Trip: Fees and lunch choices were due back today. If you have not already done so, please send your money and information in right away, so we can forward it to the office and get our purchase order. Please make checks payable to **Stuard Elementary**. Any parent wishing to attend the field trip will need to go online and complete a background check:

<https://aledoisd.quickapp.pro/>

Younger or older siblings of students are not permitted to go according to museum policy.

Shoeboxes: Next week the students will need a shoebox to create an animal habitat in science.

The Giving Tree



Bring in recycled beverage pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Each first grade classroom has a collection container.

Homework

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
study spelling <u>RAZ-kids</u> <u>Reading</u> Work on Animal Research Paper	study spelling <u>RAZ-kids</u> <u>Reading</u> Work on Animal Research Paper	study spelling <u>RAZ-kids</u> <u>Reading</u> Work on Animal Research Paper	study spelling <u>RAZ-kids</u> <u>Reading</u> Work on Animal Research Paper

Word Wall Words: back, each, house, way, another, also, enough

Academic Vocabulary: root, stem, leaves, flower, nutrients, plane shapes, sort, side, rhombus, hexagon, corner/vertex, solid figures, cube, rectangular prism, sphere, cylinder, cone

Important Dates

4/16

Bad Weather Day
No School

4/18

Field Trip to DWA
and Spaghetti
Warehouse