

First Grade Newsletter

October 2 - October 6, 2023

THIS WEEK:

Phonics:

This week we will be learning the initial qu /kw/ sound. We will be able to decode words with qu. We will also work with initial and final sounds of words. We will learn consonants Vv, Yy, Zz.

Spelling:

Spelling: quilt, bit, quill, will, where, go
High-Frequency (Sight Words): go, for, me, here, where

Reading:

Our story this week will be a decodable story, *Quinn the Vet*. We will be learning more about informational texts. We will also learn about different people in our neighborhoods.

Math:

- Identify Lighter and Heavier using a balance
- add doubles with sums of 18
- Looking for patterns to help solve a problem
- covering designs with pattern blocks

REMINDERS:

*This week's testing days will be different depending on when your student's class goes on their field trip. Please note:

Tests on 10/3 if trip on 10/4

Tests on 10/4 if trip on 10/5

IMPORTANT DATES:

10/6-End of 1st 9 weeks

10/9-10/13 - FALL BREAK

10/17 - Fall Picture Day

10/16-10/20 - Fire Prevention Week

10/20 - PTA Fall Event for Freedom Families

10/23-10/27 - Red Ribbon Week

10/30- Book Fair Begins

