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# First Grade News

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## STAR STUDENT starts this week!

- I am truly enjoying getting to know my students and look forward to connecting with more families next week with some positive phone calls home.
- Students' **KINDERGARTEN** HFW or "sight words" have been sent home. Practicing words **MUST** be part of nightly homework. I cannot express how important this practice is. First grade words will be added weekly. Thank you.
- Last weekend I sent an email to parents looking to see if I had the correct addresses. Please let me know if you did not receive an email from me.
- The past two weeks we have worked on improving our classroom procedures and soon enough they will become routines. Students are improving each and every day! We still need to work on **LISTENING** and **FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS**. Please talk at home about the importance of whole-body listening in learning.
- September will begin our Behavior Calendar. These calendars will be added to **GREEN TAKE HOME** folders each month. Please use their color days as an opportunity to talk about their choices throughout the school day:) More info on this at curriculum night.

### Special Days:

**Monday 9/3-**

NO SCHOOL

**Thursday 9/6-**

Curriculum Night, 5pm

**Friday 9/7-**

Reading Lesson 2 Test

Spelling Test

**HOMEWORK #2 DUE**

\*\*Remember there is homework sent home on Fridays. This is due the following Friday!

THANK YOU First Grade Parents :)

*Ms. Prorise*

### Math

This week and next week's math focus:

- adding groups within 10
- "adding to"
- number sense
- commutative property
- (Adding in any order)



Classroom Goal: use level 1 in the hallways and when lining up. LISTEN to others and follow directions.



\*When we get 10 smileys on our door, we will have a celebration!

### Lesson 2: Spelling and High Frequency Words

This week we will be reading "The Van"  
Short vowel sound /a/

1. hat
2. had
3. sad
4. sat
5. bat
6. bag
7. at
8. can
9. help
10. now

New  
High Frequency-  
words:  
**in, no, too**



van