

# Mrs. Gardner's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Gazette

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## Weekly Curriculum Guide



### Math:

In math, we will continue to learn about three-dimensional shapes this week.

Vocabulary: cone, cube, cylinder, face, rectangular prism, three-dimensional shape

### Social Studies:

In social studies, students will learn the ways in which immigrants have helped define American culture.

Vocabulary: immigrant, world

### Journal Prompt:

This is how I make...

### Language Arts:

Trick Words: **Mr.**, **Mrs.** (Students will be given a spelling test on Friday containing the above trick words. Additionally, students will continue to be assessed on letter/sound identification and will now be asked to spell words matching the weekly Foundations skill.)

#### Foundations Skill:

Multisyllabic words with -ic endings are spelled with ic, not ick: (e.g. frantic, plastic, comic, topic)

Sight Words: **clear**, **color**, **good-bye**, **hair**, **kinds**, **only**, **toes** (Students must be able to read these words and put them into provided sentences on Thursday)

#### Reading Selections:

-Duke's Work

-Amazing Animals

(These stories will be read during class and a short comprehension assessment will take place on Thursday)

Robust Vocabulary Words: **deserve**, **usually**, **peaceful**, **variety**, **incredible**, **typical** (Students must be able to determine the meaning of these words, in context, on Thursday)

## Homework

### Monday:

Math Pages 705 & 706

### Tuesday:

Math Pages 715 & 716

### Wednesday:

Math Pages 721 & 722  
Study Sight Words &  
Robust Words

### Thursday:

Math Pages 729 & 730  
Study Trick Words

### Friday:

Writing Journal Due

### Read Nightly:

20 Minutes



## Happy Birthday Additional Information



**Flat Stanley Project:** Students will bring home an envelope today with all the details regarding this project. Have fun!

**Spelling Bee:** Independence will be hosting a 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee. Round one will take place on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (in homerooms) versus classmates. Round two will take place Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (top two qualifiers from each first grade homeroom). Round three will take place as a school-wide assembly on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Field Trip:** First graders will be visiting Hale Farm and Village on May 16, 2014. We can bring one chaperone with us on this trip. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please let me know when you return the permission slip.