

Mrs. Gardner's 1st Grade Gazette

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Weekly Curriculum Guide



Math:

In math, we will work on two-digit addition and subtraction facts. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts through twenty at home.

Social Studies:

In social studies, students will learn about the state symbols of Ohio (e.g. state flag, flower, bird, tree, beverage, animal, reptile and insect).

Journal Prompt:

Writing homework journals will begin next week.

Language Arts:

Trick Words: **her, over, number** (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:

- Digraph Blends: (e.g. **lunch, shred**)
- R-Controlled Vowels: er, ir, ur (e.g. her, bird, burn)

Sight Words: **again, feel, house, know, loud, Mrs., put, say** (Students must be able to read these words and put them into provided sentences on Thursday)

Reading Selections:

-Ann's Trip to the Stars

-Mark's Big Day

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

Robust Vocabulary Words: **approached, energetic, pace, blunder, reassure, excel** (Students must be able to determine the meaning of these words, in context, on Thursday)

Homework

Monday:
No School

Tuesday:
Math Pages 475 & 476

Wednesday:
Math Pages 483 & 484
Study Sight Words &
Robust Words

Thursday:
Math Pages 489 & 490
Study Trick Words

Friday:
No Homework

Read Nightly:
20 Minutes



Happy Birthday Additional Information



Homework Journals:

Starting Monday, January 27, 2014, students will bring home a weekly writing journal. Journal expectations include a topic sentence, at least three supporting sentences and a closing sentence. A topic sentence will be provided each week for students. Journals must then be returned to school by Friday.

Morning Announcements:

It's time for the first graders to read morning announcements at IPS. Each student will be assigned a day to read the announcements with a classmate. This will take place over the next three weeks.