

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

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## Weekly Curriculum Guide



### Math:

In math, we will conclude chapter six. A math test has been scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2014. A review packet will be sent home on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

### Social Studies:

In social studies, we will discuss why settlers came to America and the purposes of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

### Journal Prompt:

Winter is a wonderful season.

### Language Arts:

Trick Words: **say, says** (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:

Closed Syllable Words: have a short vowel, followed by one or more consonants. (e.g. clip, met, punch)

Sight Words: **about, books, family, name, people, read, work, writing** (Students must be able to read these words and put them into provided sentences on Thursday)

#### Reading Selections:

-A Quiz for Brent

-Tomás Rivera

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

Robust Vocabulary Words: **cozily, interrupted, ambition, triumphantly, accomplishment, admire** (Students must be able to determine the meaning of these words, in context, on Thursday)

## Homework

### Monday:

Math Pages 495 & 496  
Writing Journal

### Tuesday:

Writing Journal

### Wednesday:

Math Review 497-500  
Study Sight Words &  
Robust Words  
Writing Journal

### Thursday:

Math Pages 513 & 514  
Study Trick Words  
Writing Journal

### Friday:

No Homework

### Read Nightly:

20 Minutes



## Happy Birthday Additional Information



### Homework Journals: Start on 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.

### Candid Picture Day: January 30, 2014

### Scholastic Book Orders: Due Friday, January 31, 2014

Don't forget to use our classroom code when ordering online. It's 1FMDM.