

1st Grade Newsletter

September 2018

Welcome to 1st Grade!

A Note from your Teachers

September is almost over! Time is flying by. We hope everyone is starting to get into their routine and things are going a little smoother. We get so excited to log in everyday and spend time with you all. You all are working so hard! We are still DIBELS testing and continuing to get everyone placed in classes. Remember the best mindset to have is a growth mindset- Change your words to change your mindset.

Math

In Math the next two weeks you will work on addition facts with sums through 8, 12, and 16. You will also learn the rule for adding 0. Continue practicing your math facts.

Reading

In reading the next two weeks you will review and work ending consonant blends. You will also practice ending blends mp and sp, reading and spelling sight words, and identifying sounds in words. Continue practicing your sight words.

Reminders

- Log into the OLS daily to complete lessons from the Bison On Track Calendar.
- Attend Class Connects as scheduled.
- Keep track of deadlines for assignments.
- Check email twice daily.
- Communication is key. Please reach out to your CFA or Course teacher for help. We are here to support you!

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9/1 Malega W.	9/20 Grim T.
9/2 West R.	9/21 Araujo A.
9/6 Lloyd A.	9/22 Ham R.
9/6 Nelson J.	9/24 Harjo A..
9/6 Ray A.	9/27 Patterson T.
9/6 Stuart A.	
9/9 Jones D.	
9/12 Jarvis-Carter J.	
9/12 Thomas A.	

Dates to Remember:

****Check the dates on the on track calendar for the writing assignment due dates.**

- ❖ Sept 26 & 27 - PSO outing
- ❖ Oct. 12- Last day of Quarter 1
- ❖ Oct. 18-19 Fall Break

Below you will find some great resources for reading.

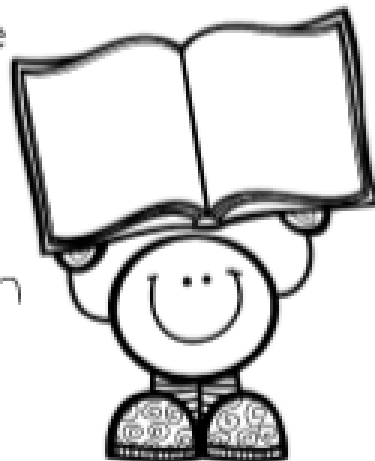
Reading At Home...

Can Make A HUGE Difference!



Choose Books That Are At An Appropriate Reading Level For Your Child

- ☐ Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.
- ☐ Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.



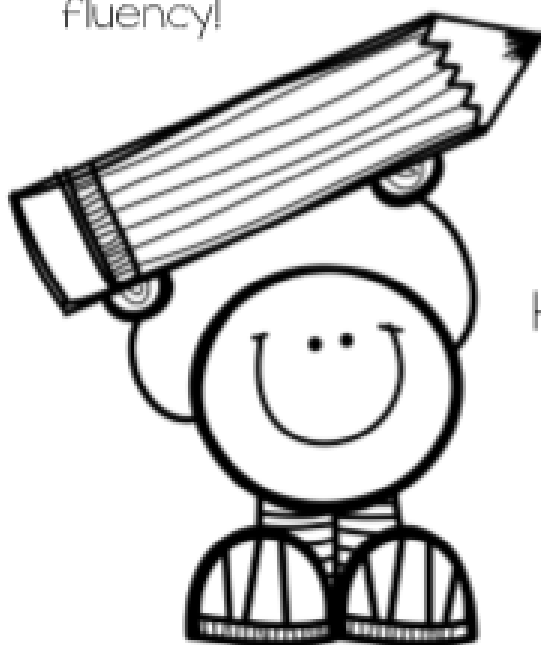
Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials!

15-20
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plenty for
a beginning
reader!



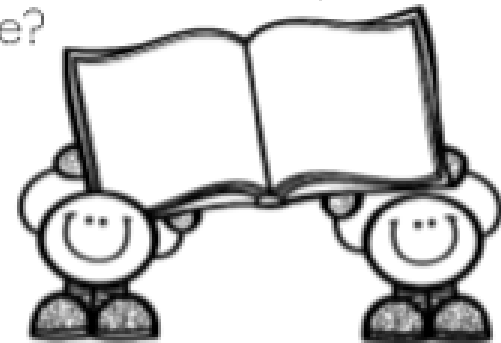
How To Read With A Beginning Reader:

- Encourage your child to use his/her finger to point to each word.
- Read a sentence and have your child repeat it.
- Take turns reading a sentence each or a page each.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?
- Don't be afraid to read the same book again! Repeated reading helps build reading fluency!



Check For Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- ✓ Ask questions and make comments during the reading process.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?
- ✓ Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you read, an event in your life, a movie?



Read Books Online!

There are many fun and interactive websites for literacy. Here are a few FREE online resources:

www.starfall.com

www.speakaboos.com

www.spellingcity.com

www.wegivebooks.org

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com>