

1st Grade Newsletter

MARCH 2019

Welcome to 1st Grade!

A Note from your Teachers

We hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break. We look forward to seeing you in class and hearing about all your wonderful adventures whether you went somewhere, or family came to visit, or even if you just relaxed! It's always nice to stay home and relax.

Math

We will continue to work towards Mental Math- being able to solve addition and subtraction problems in our head! Practice your math facts so you can get faster at them.

Reading and Language Arts

We will learn spellings for the long e, o, and u. The sight words we will focus on will be against, these, now, behind, neighbor, and every. Continue practicing your sight words, nonsense words, and reading fluency. Read stories and retell those stories to a friend or family member.

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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Dates to Remember:

- ❖ March 25 – No classes
- ❖ March 25 – 4th quarter begins
- ❖ Attached to the newsletter you will find sight words and fluency passages to practice with.

<p><u>Unit 1</u></p> <p>on is and the it he in to says have with was</p>	<p><u>Unit 2</u></p> <p>where there from that of put they two both you went we</p>	<p><u>Unit 3</u></p> <p>what their want said see so who your her or she for</p>	<p><u>Unit 4</u></p> <p>why one does are my were Mr. Mrs. Dr.</p>	<p><u>Unit 5</u></p> <p>talk walk too</p>
<p><u>Unit 6</u></p> <p>pull out again</p>	<p><u>Unit 8</u></p> <p>friend my next</p>	<p><u>Unit 9</u></p> <p>begin goes anything</p>	<p><u>Unit 11</u></p> <p>know down after</p>	<p><u>Unit 12</u></p> <p>mother father only</p>

<p><u>Unit 14</u></p> <p>gone look even</p>	<p><u>Unit 15</u></p> <p>some very love</p>	<p><u>Unit 17</u></p> <p>held more none</p>	<p><u>Unit 18</u></p> <p>should could would</p>	<p><u>Unit 20</u></p> <p>baby sister brother</p>
<p><u>Unit 21</u></p> <p>while animals many</p>	<p><u>Unit 23</u></p> <p>people together other</p>	<p><u>Unit 24</u></p> <p>above here move</p>	<p><u>Unit 26</u></p> <p>against these now</p>	<p><u>Unit 27</u></p> <p>behind neighbor every</p>
<p><u>Unit 29</u></p> <p>about come once</p>	<p><u>Unit 30</u></p> <p>follow please saw</p>	<p><u>Unit 32</u></p> <p>whether under everything</p>	<p><u>Unit 33</u></p> <p>nothing almost over</p>	<p><u>Unit 35</u></p> <p>children number right</p>
<p><u>Unit 36</u></p> <p>because its first</p>				

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Word Count: 65

What Day Is It?

What day is it?	4
There are red, blue, green, and yellow hats.	12
Boys and girls are playing games.	18
They are playing hide-and-seek.	22
Red, blue, green, and yellow balloons are on the trees.	28 32
There are big and small boxes with bows of many colors.	38 43
We are eating yellow cake.	48
Do you know what day it is?	55
It is a very special day.	61
It is my birthday!	65

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Word Count: 88

Mother's Day

It is early .	3
My little brother sleeps next to me.	10
I say, " Wake up, James. It is Mother's Day.	19
It is time for our plan."	25
We sneak out of bed.	30
We tip-toe quietly past Mom's room.	36
We do not want to wake her.	43
James and I make things nice.	49
We pick up our toys.	54
We dust off the table and chairs.	61
Then we decorate .	64
We have cards and flowers .	69
When Mom wakes up she will see them right away.	79
She will know how special she is to us.	88

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Word Count: 92

Sam's Diary

I went camping last week with three friends and	9
their parents.	11
We camped in the woods by a little house.	20
The hike to get to the house made us huff and puff .	32
At night we slept inside the house.	38
The floor was covered with straw mats.	45
They made the floor soft and warm.	52
I heard the wind blow during the night.	60
I heard a tree branch knock on the door.	69
It was spooky. But I wasn't scared.	76
I might warn others that the hike is hard.	85
But I want to go camping again!	92

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Word Count: 106

Ants

Let us take a close look at ants.	8
All ants have three parts and six legs.	16
Ants may be black, brown, or red.	23
Some ants like to eat sweets like cake.	31
They hunt for sugar, even at your picnic!	39
Other ants like to eat plants.	45
They may eat off a piece of a plant and carry it home.	55 58
Some ants are so small that they are hard to see.	69
Some ants are as big as a small pen.	78
Look out because some red ants, called <i>fire ants</i> , bite!	84 88
All ants have big families.	93
There is only one head of each family.	101
She is called the <i>queen</i> .	106

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Word Count: 89

I Went for a Walk

I went for a walk by the river.	8
The river moved slowly.	12
I saw a leaf float past me.	19
It was bright orange.	23
I saw a log float past me.	30
It was full of holes.	35
I saw two ducks swim past me.	42
The birds had a lot to say.	49
I saw three fish swim past me.	56
They splashed in the water.	61
I saw a red boat float past me.	69
The people on the boat were fishing.	76
They waved to me, and I waved back.	84
It was a nice walk.	89