Grade 1 Weekly Overview

Sunday, Jan.13 to Thursday, Jan. 16

Homework for this week:

Spelling – available on the website
Oxford Reading Tree books that are sent home with your child – 15 minutes each night
English Language Arts homework – available on the website
Math – available on the website

What we are learning about this week:

English Language Arts
We are learning to…..

Writing & Grammar: Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. Print all upper- and lowercase letters. Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home). Use end punctuation for sentences.

Reading: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.

Phonics: sounds L f b ai

Vocabulary & Spelling Words: other, about, out, many, bug, hug, loud, express

Mathematics
We are learning about…

- Number Bonds
- Measurement
- Telling Time to the quarter hour.

In our current Unit of Inquiry – How We Express Ourselves (includes Science, Mathematics and English Language Arts) we are learning about how…

Central Idea:
Light and sound can be used as a form of expression.
Lines of Inquiry:

- How light and sound is produced (causation)
- Properties of light and sound (form)
- Light and sound as a form of expression (change/causation)

Assessments this week:

English Language Arts:

Thursday, Jan. 9 – Weekly Spelling Test: other, about, out, many, bug, hug, loud, express
(students attending the trip on Thursday will have their spelling test on Wednesday)
Mathematics:
Thursday, Jan. 9 – Weekly Math Quiz
(students attending the trip on Thursday will have their math quiz on Wednesday)

Unit of Inquiry – How We Express Ourselves: Light and sound can be used as a form of expression.
Ongoing assessments

Events

Prophet's Birth HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL: Sunday Jan. 12
School resumes on Monday, January 13, 2014

Zoo Field Trip:
Wednesday, January 15: *Ms. Lorissa, Ms. Christine, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Andrea*
Thursday, January 16: *Ms. Josephine, Ms. Shannin, Ms. Veronica, Ms. Martina*

Reminders

Please send in any toys related to light and/or sound with your child for the class to explore during our unit.

Please view our home page on the website for information on the following:

- Zoo Field Trip permission form
- Complete health vaccination forms
- Sign and return the page from the "Family Handbook" (if you have not already done so)