

Friday News

Important!
 The school is missing **MANY** books from the library - that have not been returned. :(
 Miss L-B has sent slips home. If you cannot find your book, you will need to pay for it, or replace it with a hardcover copy. **Please find or replace all books, so that these can be read by other children. Thanks!**

Student independence:

First graders in the spring should be able to do the following tasks independently. Please help us at home by encouraging your child to become independent young men and women. You may need to scaffold the instruction of these tasks at home, and give them time to practice these skills. Children need responsibility so that when they are adults they can be independent and responsible.

- *Tie shoes
- *Use the bathroom before school (without prompting)
- *Independent writing/copy information
- *pack their bags
- *zip pants, close buttons
- *take off and put on sweaters,
- *wait patiently...do not interrupt

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What we do in first grade

Prefixes

- ❖ We have been learning about the prefixes re (which means again), un (which means not or the opposite of) and al (which means all). Students have been working on adding prefixes to base words and composing sentences using those words.

Irregular past tense verbs

- ❖ We have also been working on forming irregular past tense verbs where you change a phonogram or the word to form a past tense verb; instead of adding ed. For example: buy -> bought, pay-> paid, take-> took

Phonograms

ey, ea, ay, eigh, ch,
 ee, or, ai, z, ow, ng,
 oi, ou, oy, ie, ei, t, m,
 p, l, f, y, b, d, g, h, s,
 e, o, i

Words for next week:

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| 1.money | 6. breakfast | 11. contains | 16. fly | 21.holes | 26. monkey |
| 2. ready | 7. chance | 12. daily | 17. forest | 22. hotel | 27. myself |
| 3. omit | 8. climb | 13. day | 18. freeze | 23. iron | 28. noise |
| 4.anyway | 9. coffee | 14. eagle | 19. gentle | 24. living | 29. pencil |
| 5.eight | 10. color | 15. fancy | 20. grow | 25. live | 30. pie |