

Friday News

IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUE !!

If you go to Parent Pick up outside our school at the end of each day... please be sure to stay on the grass, and NOT come up to our lines. Your child will be sent over to you, & a teacher can speak with you, if necessary. Always use the crosswalk, and understand that we are there for the safety of every child. We appreciate your patience.

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Phonogram cards are important for your child to practice at home. The phonograms that will be tested on Friday of the following week- can be found in the newsletter sent home each Friday. Please pull out the cards you need for the test and practice them repeatedly showing the card and having your child say the sound—there are clues on the back of the cards for pronunciation. After you have practiced with your child seeing the card, turn the tables on them and you give the sound and they write the phonogram on a piece of paper. Don't forget, you can always look at www.phonogrampage.com if you forget how one should sound.

This week we introduced the students to the **spelling routine**. They will be receiving the words in lists of 10 words each day for three days. We will begin using pink Spalding Spelling Notebooks in class. There will be NO PAPER homework to accompany the spelling words, but they must be practiced with your support. The list of spelling words will be shared with you in our weekly Friday Newsletter for the upcoming week. There will be a spelling test each Friday on the same 30 words you were given 1 week prior to the test. So... every Friday, check the newsletter and practice all phonograms and spelling words for the tests on the following Friday. Need phonogram cards? Just ask!

What we do in first arade:

CKLA is our district wide reading program. Along with Spalding, we read one CKLA story each day, as part of a domain. This week we ended our first domain of the year- Fables & Stories! Next week we will begin a new domain on the Human Body. Be on the "lookout" for parent letters describing the current story focus.

Spelling

1. me	6. on	11. can	16. so	21. tan	26. he
2. do	7. a	12. see	17. no	22. tin	27. you
3. and	8. it	13. run	18. now	23. ton	28. will
4. go	9. is	14. the	19. man	24. bed	29. we
5. at	10. she	15. in	20. ten	25. top	30. an

Phonograms:

a e i o u
 n g t s sh
 ch b d th m
 ow ee f h ou