

Friday News

Upcoming Events:

September 16-19

Read-a-Thon continues—please read each night with your child. List the time on the blue reading log for the minutes your child read! SIGN your initials on the read-a-thon form daily—that is what we will be checking to help your child earn an entry into the daily raffle. PLEASE help your child get pledges for their reading!

Week of Oct 1

Recitation came home last week!!

A reminder that your child is expected to recite their first quarter recitation/poem in front of the class, from memory, the week before Fall Break (week of Sept. 30th). Poems went home in last week's newsletter. You can always pull up the newsletter from our class website, or see attached.

Support for Families ☺

We wanted to make you aware of a new resource for those who may need some help with groceries. KTA receives food bags from St. Mary's Food Bank which we can then distribute to KTA families as needed.

KTA receives these each week. Food bags may go to anyone in need of short-term assistance and it is completely confidential. Please get touch with your classroom teacher if you would be interested in receiving a weekly food bag of nutritious and delicious food. We can arrange for a completely confidential pick up with the school counselor. Please ask your teacher for more information.

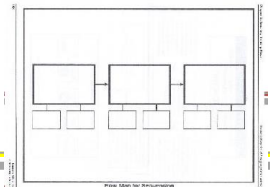
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What we do in First Grade!

Flow maps

These thinking maps are a handy tool for recalling the sequence of a story, historical event, science experiment, or whatever. This is a key skill in reading, and can be used to help us plan and write longer and more detailed stories and reports.



Spelling Test 4

1 mother	6 hat	11 see	16 fur	21 tooth	26 charge
2 three	7 child	12 bird	17 green	22 teeth	27 blue
3 land	8 ice	13 cool	18 oil	23 worm	28 good
4 cold	9 play	14 earth	19 paint	24 come	29 little
5 hot	10 sea	15 feed	20 pool	25 chance	30 your

Phonograms:

a,e, i, o, u, c, g,
s, y, th, er, ee,
ch, ay, ai, ir, ur,
ear, wor, oo

Recitation choice 1:

September Rhyme

S-E-P T-E-M B, E, R

Football games, raking leaves

Allergies that make me sneeze!

Achoo! Achoo! Achoo!

I like September.

Recitation choice 2:

Rags

My little puppy's

name is Rags

He eats so much

that his tummy sags

His ears flip-flop

and his tail wig-wags

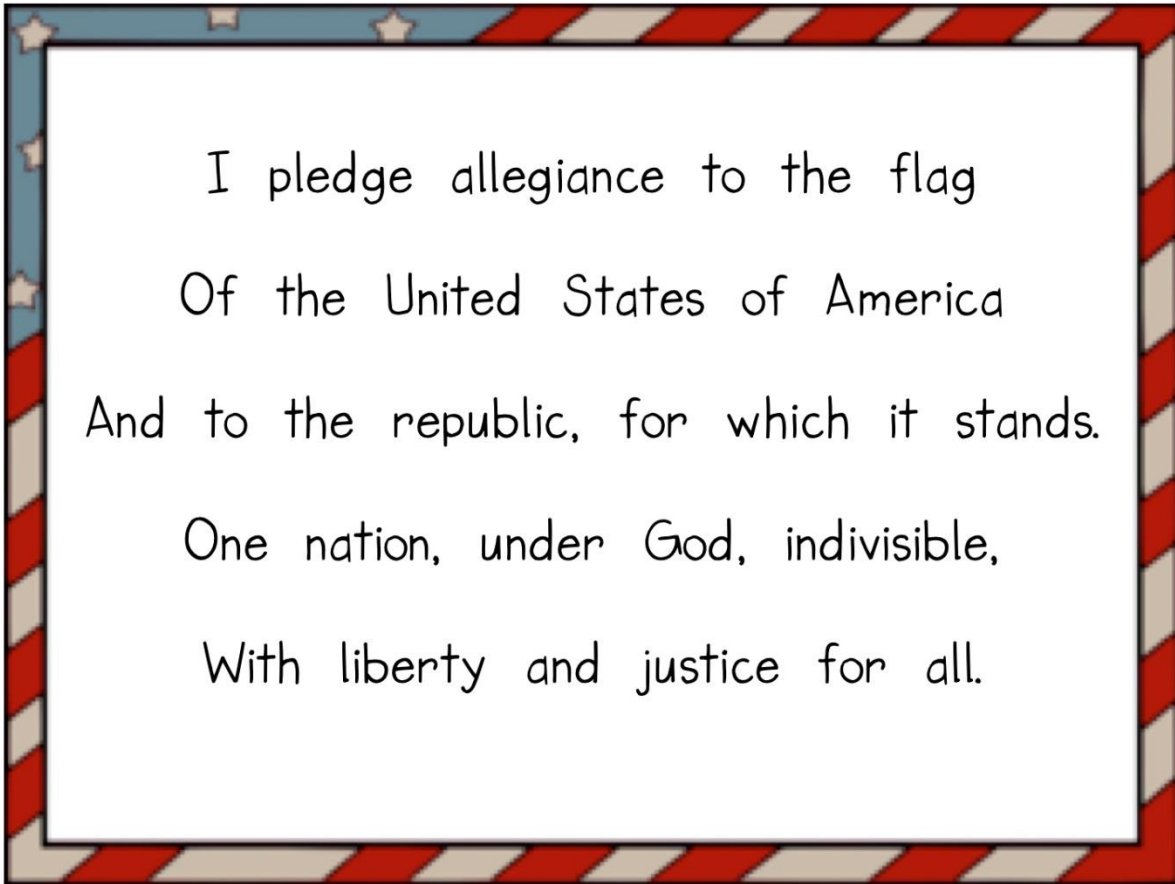
And when he walks

he zigs and zags

Flip-flop ... wig-wag ... zig-zag

Flip-flop ... wig-wag ... zig-zag

Recitation choice 3:



K/1 Oral Recitation Rubric

Student's name: _____

Completion date: _____

4 point Rubric**4 points**

- Student makes few or no mistakes when speaking.
- Student makes consistent eye contact with audience.
- Student exhibits good posture.
- Student uses a strong, clear voice when speaking.
- Student has memorized passage; needs two or fewer prompts from the teacher.
- Student recites at a consistent rate.

3 points

- Student makes few mistakes when speaking.
- Student attempts eye contact with audience.
- Student exhibits good posture.
- Student speaks at an audible level.
- Student has memorized passage; may need three-five prompts from the teacher.
- Student recites at a consistent rate.

2 points

- Student makes many mistakes when speaking.
- Student makes limited eye contact with audience.
- Student exhibits slumped posture or fidgets.
- Student speaks at an audible level.
- Student has not memorized passage.

1 point

- Student made an attempt to recite passage.
- Student has little or no eye contact with audience.
- Student exhibits poor posture or fidgets excessively.
- Student's voice is not audible to the audience.
- Student has not memorized passage.