

# Friday News

Spelling study choices: Write your words on paper in rainbow colors, write your words in the sand, and write the words in shaving cream. If your child is ready for a little bit of a challenge have them write the words in a sentence (see how many spelling words they can fit in one sentence!), visit spelling city on their teacher's web site.

Dear First Grade Families,  
**Phonogram** cards will go home with your child soon (If you did not already have them). These are for you to practice the phonograms of the week (found in the email sent home each Friday.). Please pull out the cards you need for this week, 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](http://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 also be NO PAPER homework to accompany the spelling words. This does not mean you do not need to do spelling homework! There is a list of activities below! The list of spelling homework words will be shared with you in our weekly Friday emails for the upcoming week. There will be a spelling test each Friday on the same words.

*How to reach us...*  
**Mrs. Ang** ..... 480-541-5512  
[mang@kyrene.org](mailto:mang@kyrene.org)  
<http://www.kyrene.org/mang>  
**Mrs. Everts**..... 480-541-5513  
[eeverts@kyrene.org](mailto:eeverts@kyrene.org)  
<http://www.kyrene.org/eeverts>  
**Dr. Knight** ..... 480-541-5515  
[kknight@kyrene.org](mailto:kknight@kyrene.org)  
<http://www.kyrene.org/kknigh>  
**Mrs. Vester**..... 480-541-5514  
[avester@kyrene.org](mailto:avester@kyrene.org)  
<http://www.kyrene.org/avester>

*What we do in first grade:*  
**In Math:**  
**CGI** focused on some addition story problems. We talked about how you can count or add to find a sum, and how "direct modeling" can help you solve a problem.  
**Investigations** brought us a fun dice game. It was similar to tic-tac-toe in that the kids were trying to make 5 in a row when adding two numbers together  
**Engage New York:** focused on solving word problems using pictures, equations, and number bonds.

**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