

Friday News

Upcoming Events:

September 8-22

Read-a-Thon—please read each night with your child. List the time on the reading log for the read-a-thon—no need to sign the blue agenda one! SIGN 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! The first grade class with the most money donated in the read-a-thon gets a slimed teacher!

Week of Oct 2

Recitations to be presented

October 6-16

Fall Break

Learning games

Remember that you can reach learning resources from our class website or the Kyrene home page (www.kyrene.org) / Students / Educational Resources.

Dreambox is an especially well-designed math game, with free access at home. Kids sign in with the same username (their student number) and password they use at school.

Recitation coming soon

A reminder that your child is expected to recite a poem in front of the class, from memory, the week before Fall Break (week of Oct. 2). Poems went home in last week's newsletter, and a hardcopy went home this past Monday with your child's choice circled. Please look at the rubric and have them practice their recitation making eye-contact & keeping good posture. 😊

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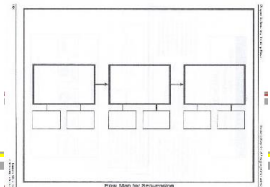
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What we do in First Grade!

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 List 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 th ee
n or l ch c ay ea
ir oo ear ur ai oi
g s y wor er p f
t h m

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

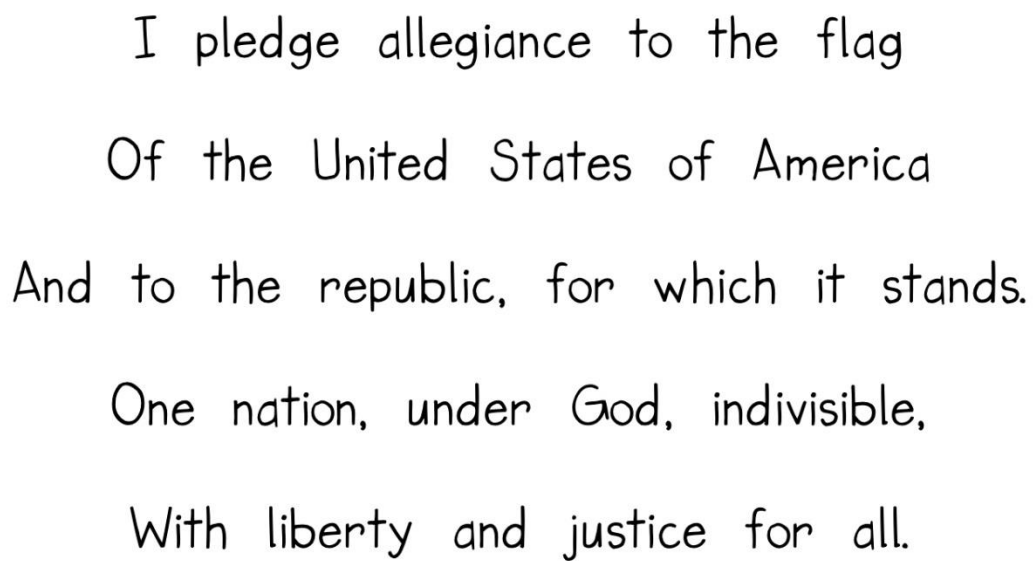
And when he walks

he zigs and zags

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

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

Recitation choice 3:



I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the republic, for which it stands.
One nation, under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.

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.