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# First Grade News

Here's what is happening in your first grader's class this week.

Check off each box as you complete the **activities** and to **talk** to your child about their learning.

## Reading & Writing:

- Read for about 100 minutes a week. You can read to your child or he or she can read to you.
- As you read, practice visualizing or making pictures in your mind.
- Using the attached sheet to practice the following consonant clusters: **str, spr, spl, scr** (Read and spell the words and sentences.)
- Choose 4 or 5 of the following sight words and write them in a sentence. Also continue to practice any that you do not know.

**has, have, is, of, said, the, to, you, was, what, put, are, could, would, should, they, your, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, into, were**

## Math:

- Complete/talk about any math pages sent home.
- Practice combinations of 10.
- Practice all the ways to break numbers into two parts (i.e. 9 would be 1 + 8, 6 + 3, etc.).
- Practice backward counting sequences (i.e. 50, 49, 48...)  
(Say and write these sequences.)
- Make numbers to 20 with a group of ten and then adding on ones.  
(i.e. 10 + 1, 10 + 5, etc.)

## Reminders:

Your children are getting very excited about writing. Maybe you can try making your own writing journal at home!

## Ask Me About...

How I can use visualizing to help me understand the books I am reading.

Notes to Teacher:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Weekly Scoop!

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