



News from Mrs. Crawley's 1st Grade Class Week of September 19th, 2022



Calendar: Wednesday, September 21st - Early Release Wednesday

FYI: My lesson plans, this newsletter, and spelling patterns can be viewed on the school website by clicking ELC then my name.

Weekly Theme: aquarium water life

This Week:



Reading: I am finished with my testing & will be going over books with each group at guided reading. These books should be on your child's level so they should be able to read them to you independently. They may need a reminder to sound out the words. Please make sure they read & retell them to you. They should also have a library book. If they have time they may read it too. Please remember to sign your child's reading log in their red homework folder. They should be reading around 10 to 15 minutes a night. If your child forgets their book you can have them practice their word list. Your child will be working in class on phonics, spelling, and writing work stations. We are focusing on CVC (consonant/ vowel/ consonant), beginning consonant blends, beginning consonant digraphs, reading word list A, as well as a review of kindergarten skills during the 1st trimester.



Math: We will finish up our first 1st grade math topic this week and test over addition. We will also do some counting and number writing practice. Our next topic starting Monday will be more addition, digging deeper into it.



Phonics/Spelling: Phonics & spelling are done in class. We focus on a particular phonics lesson each week & will test over it on Friday but no grade is given for that assessment. This week we are working on new heart words: he, was, his, on, & are. We will also work on the short & long vowel u phoneme.



Grammar/Writing: We will be writing in our journals. We will also be learning about aquarium life & writing about what we're learning.