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**First Grade Newsletter**

March 3rd - March 11th

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| **Phonics**This unit will focus on CVVC words that contain the long vowel patterns of ea, ee, ie, and ue.  | **Reading**The Superkids story selections for the week include Let’s Put on a Play and The Contest: A Play.  |
| **Memory Words** **Test: Tuesday, March 10th** Please practice the 8 memory words listed on the attached sheet with your child. They should be able to read each word with fluency.  | **Math*** Adding two-digit numbers
* Using base ten blocks to make a ten to add two-digit numbers
* Telling time to the hour and half hour
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| **Spelling****Test: Wednesday, March 11th** Please see the attached spelling list. This consists of 4 long vowel words, 6 memory words, and **two bonus words.** Students will be expected to spell all words correctly as they are dictated to them.  | **Upcoming Events*** March 2nd - No School - Casimir Pulaski Day
* March 11th - Spring Picture Day
* March 17th - 9:30 Late Start
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|  **Writing**The students have been learning about different parts of a narrative and the importance of including an exciting problem and solution.  | **Science**In our next science unit we will be the discovery of animals. Students will begin by learning about animal body parts and how they help animals survive. |

Unit 8B - Please cut apart the spelling words below and practice reading and spelling them at home.

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| blue | tie |
| heat | keep |
| glue | pie |
| some | one |
| new | were |
| \*would | \*could |

\*Bonus Words

Unit 8B - Please cut apart the Memory Words below and practice reading them at home.

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| reader | each |
| between | needs |
| contest | temper |
| costumes | happened |