

**Homework:**

1. Read 15 minutes nightly and record on Reading Log.

*\*To be kept in Blue Communication Folder*

1. Get Bragging Behavior Sheet signed daily.

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**Important Dates:**

Wednesday, August 16:

Fall Pictures

Friday, August 11th

Ford BINGO Night

6:30-8pm

Monday, September 4:

Labor Day-No School

Dear Parents,

Thanks again for attending Open House this past Tuesday. We enjoyed sharing with you about our first grade classroom. Hopefully, you can tell that there’s a lot to cover academically in first grade, but we manage to have a lot of fun learning in the process! ☺

Ashley and I are very proud of how hard the kids are working at learning our classroom routines so quickly. We are also very pleased at how the kids are eager to show us what they know. We are seeing lots of hard work taking place daily. This is a great start to what we know will be a super year!

Please remember your child’s nightly reading homework. The expectation is 15 minutes with a minimum of 4 nights a week. Make sure to sign off on your child’s Reading Log. You can keep this in the back cover of the Blue Folder. Happy Reading!

Have an amazing week and take care!

Kristi Crimm & Ashley Hyde☺

**Highlights for the Week of August 14th**

**Weekly Curriculum**

* **Phonics:**  Letter sounds /s/ spelled s, short I,/b/, and /r/, review of short a and I, /b/
* **Math**: Addition Concepts: vertical addition, creating addition sentences with sums of 4&5, 6&7, and sums of 8
* **Daily 5**: Read to Self/Read to Someone/Listen to Reading building stamina
* **Writing**: Journal writing and Writer’s Workshop-Narrative Writing
* **Reading**: The Itsy Bitsy Spider- comprehension and vocabulary: back, came, sun, off, on, top, was & went

\*Non-fiction books about Spiders

* **Lang. Arts:** table of contents, sentence order, capitalization & punctuation of sentences, and inflectional endings –ed and –ing
* **STEM:** Weather Journal

**Class Newsletter**

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