First Grade News

Spelling:

Next Friday, Sept 9th will be our first spelling test of the year! We take spelling tests and pretests on Fridays. Normally spelling lists go home on Mondays but since next week is a short week, I’m sending it home early. Spelling lists can stay at home for nightly practice! Our first week covers short a and our high frequency words of the week.

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Upcoming Events:

Sept. 4th – St. Joe’s Pork Roast

Sept. 5th – No School

Sept. 9th – First spelling test

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**Library Day!**

We will be going to the Bellevue Public Library every other Friday starting on the 9th. Please return the permission form by next Wednesday, Sept, 7th.

What we learned this week:

**Reading Groups**: We spent our week rotating through and practicing our 5 reading groups this week. The first graders are doing an awesome job getting into our reading group routine. I am close to finishing up my assessments. I am hoping we can start meeting as leveled groups next week!

**Math:** We are speeding right through our review unit this week. We worked on estimates, finding ranges, one more – one fewer and comparing numbers. Math homework will start next week. These homework sheets are usually short so your first grader should be able to finish it quickly. There won’t be math homework every night, but be sure your child checks their folder every night!

**Religion:** This week in religion we reviewed our prayers and talked about Jesus being our Good Shepherd. We also learned about Pope Francis!