

# The BUDDIES' Buzz

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First Grade Latest

## Important Information:

- Thank you being a part of "Back to School Bash". It was great to meet so many new families.
- Our first Parent Night (First Grade Curriculum) will be towards the middle of September. More details to come.
- **Picture Day:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Half Day on September 5<sup>th</sup>.** Teacher In-Service. Students will be dismissed at 11:30.
- **Library books are due on Monday.**
- **REMEMBER** to read each night with your child.

## Reading Key Strategy: Sequence

**Sequence:** Utilize the words: First, Second, Then and Last in discussions.

On the back is a **graphic organizer** for Sequence, feel free to write/draw this instead of one of the assigned HW.

## Homework Reminders:

- Studies recommend 10 to 15 minutes nightly for each grade level.
- Work **together** with your child developing good habits.
- You may substitute an activity; just send in a note with the weekly packet.
- **"Grading":** check/+ (Excellent); check (Fine); and check/- (messy)

## Last Week:

- Writing:** writing first names and last names, spacing between words, parts of a sentence
- Social Studies:** presenting classroom rules and routines, practicing fire drills, meeting our classmates, interviewing skills and community helpers
- Math:** vocabulary words: data, sort and tally marks; calendars (days of the week and months of the year), writing numbers
- Working with Words:** locating the Word Wall Words chart, chanting and writing the popcorn words
- Literacy Stations:** introduction of stations, following routines and being on task (Writing Station, Listening Station, Puzzle/Games Station, ABC Station, Library/Research)

## **Check out our webpage—**

Homework copies...

Pictures...

Links... Tumblebooks and Starfall

Make sure to talk to your child about what has been happening in the room.

**Who do you play with at recess?**

**What happen at Literacy Stations today?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sequence Circle

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

