

# The BUDDIES' Buzz

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First Grade Latest

## Important Information:

- Open House was a huge success. Thank you for being a part of the afternoon
- Our first **Parent Night** will be held Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15 in our classroom. I will be reviewing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Standards/Curriculum, our webpage and some key web links.
- **Library books are due on Monday.**
- **REMEMBER** to read each night with your child.
- **Looking for a Scholastic Representative** to do our book orders.

## Reading Key Strategy:

**Predicting/Checking:** Read the title, preview pictures and predict what may happen/who is in the story, in your nightly discussions.

On the back is a **graphic organizer** for Predicting/Checking, 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:** parts of a sentence (capitals, punctuation, and spacing), upper/lower case letters, and putting words in ABC order

--**Science:** rocks and soil: types of soil/rocks, making observations, utilizing hand held magnifiers, comparing/contrasting soils

--**Math:** vocabulary words: place value (tens and ones); calendars (days of the week and months of the year), writing numbers up to 30

--**Working with Words:** locating the Word Wall Words chart, chanting and writing the popcorn words

--**Literacy Stations:** Writing: ABC order; Listening: A to Z; Art: fine motor work Play Doh; Games: spelling, memory

## **Check out our webpage—**

Homework copies...

Pictures...

Links... Skillbuilders, 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?**