

The BUDDIES' Buzz

Volume3

Week of September 29th, 2008

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First Grade Latest

Important Information:

- No School on October 3rd.
- RAH! RAH! has started, if you have any questions please let me know. Bags go home on Friday and returned the following Friday.
- **Library books are due on Monday.**
- **Thank you Mrs. R for volunteering to be our Scholastic Representative. Book orders should be starting soon.**

Reading Key Strategy: Character Traits: Good (kind, caring helpful) and Bad (mean, selfish, unfriendly) traits of the main character.

On the back is a **graphic organizer** for Character Traits, 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 2 Weeks:

- Writing:** complete thoughts for sentences, upper/lower case letters, and rhymes
- Science:** rocks: classification and observation; weathering of rocks
- Social Studies:** manners, dealing with frustration; months of the year (seasons)
- Math:** vocabulary words: greater/less than (tens and ones); number line; writing numbers up to 50; counting groups up to 60; addition equations
- Working with Words:** locating the Word Wall Words chart, chanting and writing color words, word patterns, and "Stretching out a word"
- Literacy Stations:** Writing: Write the Room; Listening: Chicken Soup and Rice; Computer: Kidpix Delux3 Doh; Games: Rhyme puzzles

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?



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