



# ***First Grade***

**Curriculum Night**

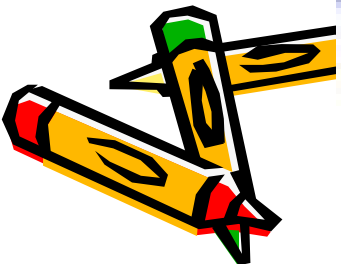


# Morning Arrival

School begins at 8:05. Students should get materials organized before announcements. This is also a time to select independent reading books.



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Consolidated School



# Morning Meeting

- Daily Oral Language
- Calendar
- V.I.P.  
(Very Important Person)





# Math



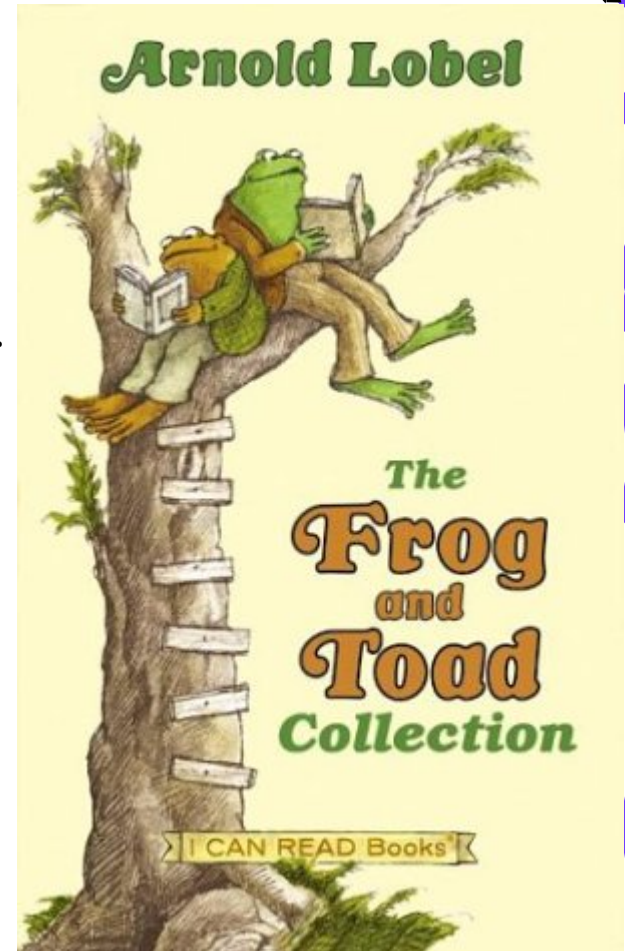
- Children will be taught about a specific math strategy or skill to enable them to become problem solvers. The children will have opportunities to practice strategies through hands on activities.
- Daily math homework
- Students should begin practicing addition and subtraction facts up to 20. Timed quizzes will begin 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.



# Reading

- **Word work-**

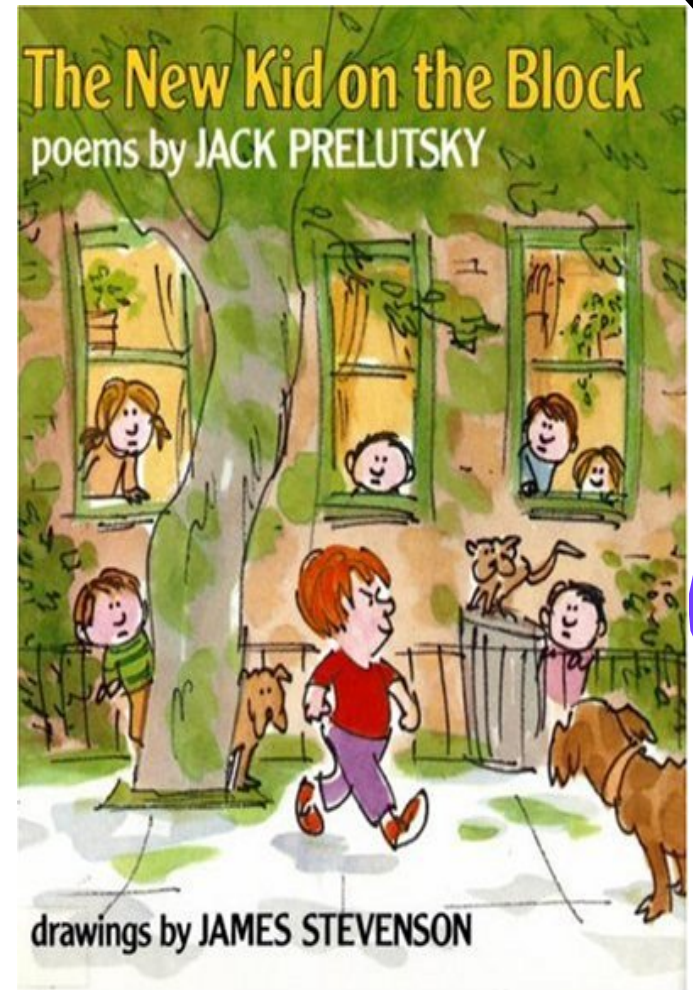
- Phonics
- High Frequency Words
- Practice vocabulary words from weekly story.
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# Shared Reading

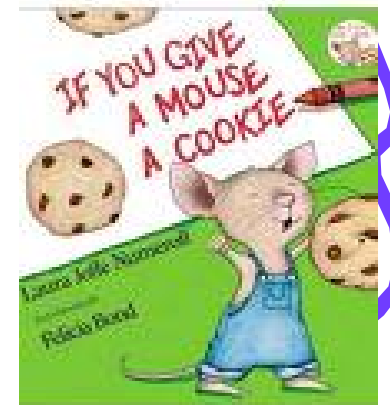


- Children will be taught a specific strategy to help them become better readers.
- We will work on building fluency and comprehension.
- A wide range of reading genres will be used including fiction, non fiction, poetry and reader's theatre.
- Poetry



# Guided Reading

- Children will meet in small groups. This group will be based on reading level. We will be reading books that are just right for your child and learning specific strategies that will help them advance in their learning.



# Independent work

- Children will have daily "have to" activities to complete prior to engaging in literacy work stations.



# Lunch/Recess

- Lunch - 11:25 to 11:50
- Recess - 11:50 to 12:10



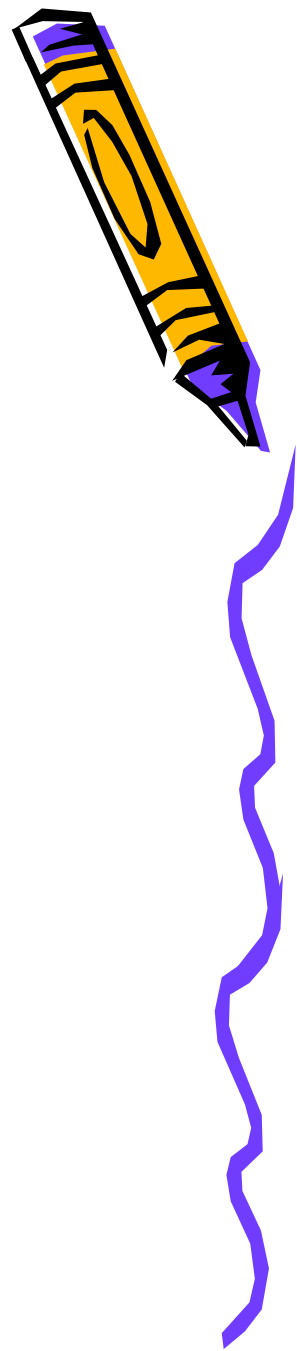
# Story Time

- Author Study



# Journals/Independent Read

- Weekly Journals
- Independent Reading





# Language Arts

- Handwriting (Zaner-Bloser)
- Spelling (October- first test)
- English
- Children will be taught a specific strategy or a skill to help them become better writers.

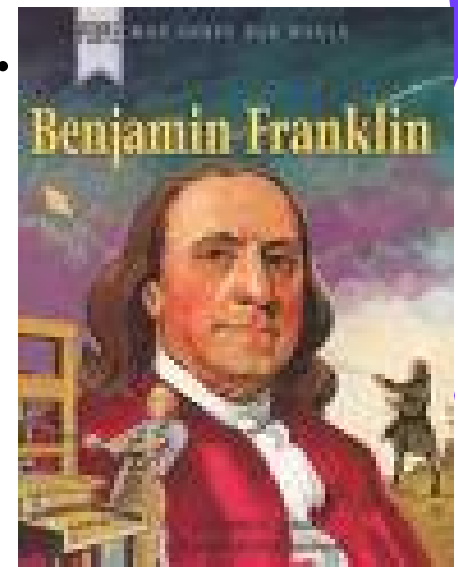
(Pearson/Scott Foresman is the publisher for both our reading series and language arts program)



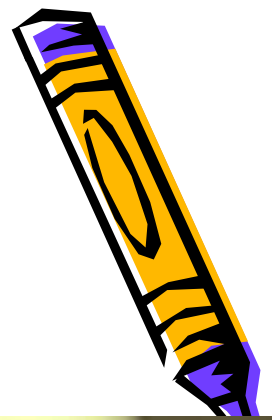
# Social Studies/Science



- Every 2-3 weeks we will alternate Social Studies and Science. We subscribe to Weekly Reader. This magazine highlights current events.
- We correlate our social studies and science units with reading themes.



# Religion

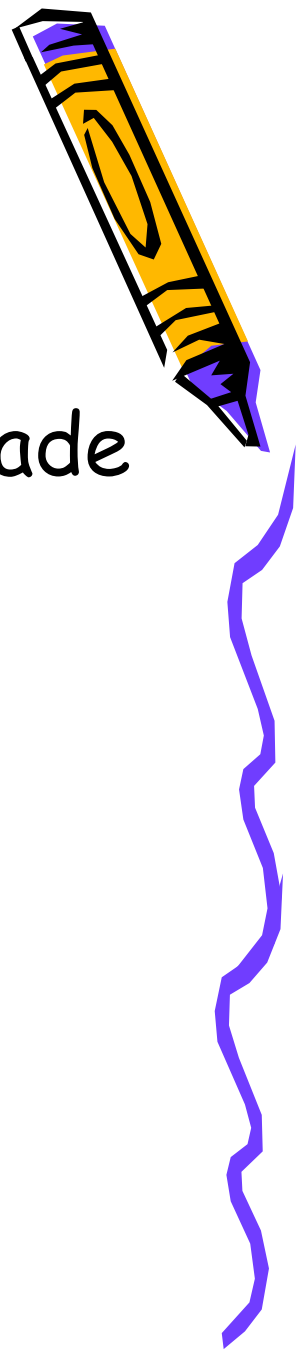


- Prayer
  - school wide prayer and class prayer
- **Life In Christ**
  - Friendship
  - Responsibility
  - Respect
  - Sharing
  - Honesty
  - Forgiveness
  - Perseverance
- **Mass**
  - We attend Mass every other Thursday



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddies

- First Grade meet with their 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddy every Friday. Math, reading and writing skills are reinforced.



# Fieldtrips

- First grade will have two fieldtrips. We will see a performance sponsored by the Children's Theatre. The performance will be at the Taft Theatre. We will also go to the Cincinnati Zoo.

