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First Grade Friends!

What are we learning?

May 5, 2017

Phonics: We have finished our spelling words for the year, but please make sure to continue reviewing with your child each day. Also, please practice the 1st grade sight word list every night. **At home, you can practice by having your child rainbow write the words or use them in a sentence.**

Math: This week, we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will distinguish between defining and non-defining attributes. **You can help your child at home by drawing 2D shapes and composing 3D shapes with household items. Discuss how the color and size of a shape do not change the shape itself (non-defining attributes) but adding corners and edges does change the shape itself (defining attributes).**

Writer's Workshop: This week, we will review informational writing. **At home, you can help your student by having them write a "how-to" on something they are familiar with, like how to tie your shoes or how to ride a bike. They can write an informational piece about a topic they know a lot about, such as a sport or an animal.**

Science/Social Studies: This week, we will continue learning about plant needs and plant parts. We will also be introducing animals and their needs. **At home, with an adult's supervision, have your child look at and/or pick plants from your yard. Have students identify each plant part that they have learned. Have your student write a list of a plant's needs in order to grow. Pick two animals to compare using a Venn Diagram (how the animal travels, gives birth, communicates, etc.)**

Reader's Workshop: This week, we will be looking at and describing connections between people and events from informational texts. **At home, you can help your child by reading a nonfiction book to them, or having them read one to you. Discuss how the people, ideas, or events discussed in the book are connected to each other.**

Sight Words
Please see the list in your child's folder.

*Students should know 200+ sight words (list A-H) by the end of first grade.

Spelling Words for the Week

Review all

Upcoming Events:

- May 9- Field Day
- May 13- Mableton Day
- May 19- LION KING Performance at SCHS, 6:00 PM
- May 23- Early Release
- May 24- Early Release/Last day of school

Mableton School Goals

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math.
2. The staff will increase opportunities for parents to be active participants in their student's education.



Support Your Child in ELA and Math

- Go to the MES Website located at <http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/>
- Locate the Parent Information section (located under the jaguar picture)
- Click on the Parent Resources link
- You will find ELA and Math videos for all grade levels and Grade Level Road Maps

Specials Schedule

- Monday 5/8 - E*
- Tuesday 5/9 - F*
- Wednesday 5/10 - G
- Thursday 5/11- A
- Friday 5/12 - B*

*Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes on PE & STEM days.

Math Facts

Help your child to practice all of the ways to make 10 at home. (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, etc.) First graders need to be able to do this automatically in order to meet the standard.



From STEM

Dear Parents,

On your child's STEM Lab Day be sure your child is wearing tennis shoes. We spend lots of time outside and in our schools garden. We want to insure that your child is as safe as possible.

Thanks for your support,
Sean Splawski

Mableton
Vision and Mission

VISION:
Making the Dream a Reality

MISSION:
Engage! Empower! Excel!



Updates!

To receive updates from our Parent Facilitator, please visit:
www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog

For PTA updates, please visit:
www.mabletonpta.com

Contact Me!

If you need to contact me, you can e-mail me at
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or call the front office at
(770) 819-2513.

With the end of the 2016-2017 school year approaching, final report cards must be mailed out.

*****Please send in three stamps with your child for his or her report card. The school will provide the envelopes. Thank you! 😊**