



Mrs. Schilb's Newsletter



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Teacher Notes

Field Trip: Just a reminder that we will be going on our Field Trip to St. Ambrose on Thursday morning. We will be seeing Charlotte's Web presented by the Ambrose University students. I am looking forward to a great time, and I know that the students are too. Please be sure to send warm coats, as it looks like it will be cold that day. Thanks!

Holiday Program Update: The students have been working very hard with Mrs. Smiddy. The program will be at Glenview, and your child should arrive in the cafeteria by 6:30.




I held the spelling so the kids could look at their scores before getting ready for this week's test. More than

90% made our goal, and I am very proud of them. Many of our second graders were on Level III, so they had some extra studying to do. Great job again, Quality Learners! The scores for last week were as follows:

Above 100% = 7 students - Fantastic!

100% = 7 students 85% = 0 students
 95% = 0 students 80% = 1 student
 90% = 3 students Below = 2 students

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
all	long	long
were	little	little
when	very	very
your	after	after
can	words	words
chin	sing	singer
chop	wing	finger
chip	king	single
chat	bring	bangles
chill	thing	swinging
Challenge Words	sting	shingle
chopper	cling	stinger
chimp	string	ping-pong
	hang	angle
	rang	tangled
	sang	springer
	clang	stringer
	Challenge Words	Challenge Words
	fingernail	overlook
	pringles	bookend

Special Person of the Week!

Denise!

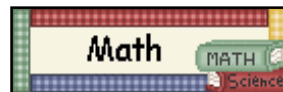


Denise is a first grader and her favorite subject in school is writing. She likes to color and watch TV in her spare time, and wants to be a Mom when she grows up. Her two buddies, Mayson & Brandi say "Denise never gives up and she is kind to other people. She is full of spunk!" Mrs. Schilb loves her spunkiness! ☺



We have been reading lots of Native American books in our guided reading groups, and we will continue to read them throughout the next couple of weeks. Please note that some of the children are reading much more difficult legends, but I am giving them a lot of support to help them with vocabulary and concepts. On Monday, we will begin new books, but they will not be in their baggies until Tuesday.

First graders should have many books in their baggies. In addition to the "Five A Day" books that are selected according to independent reading level, all first graders should have a guided reading book that comes on Monday or Tuesday. It is so important to reread these books to help with fluency and build their sight word vocabulary. Please be sure to read each and every night. Thanks!



Throughout the remainder of this month and December, we will be working on subtraction and graphs/tables. Second graders will be reviewing and applying strategies for two digit subtraction, whereas first graders will be focusing on the overall concept. Any practice with math facts helps with solving problems at both levels.



Important Dates Coming Up:

- November 29th: All School Field Trip
- December 3rd: Holiday Program at Glenview

Have a great week!

Everyday: Read, read, read!

Monday: Write spelling words in planner

Tuesday: Math worksheet

Wednesday: Math worksheet

Thursday: Spelling worksheet