



Mrs. Kahn's 1st Grade News

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 10 Picture Day

What We Are Working On:

Math – Addition and Subtraction Concepts

Reading – Text/Graphic Features, Visualizing

Writing – Sentences, Word Order

Science – Animals

Social Studies – People and Traditions

Message to the Parents/Guardians

Well we are a few weeks into the new school year, and I hope all is going well for each of you. The library is open, and as many of you already know this means the students will begin taking book tests. This is something the students will start in 1st grade, but will continue throughout their elementary careers. As 1st graders, students will be required to take at least 4 book tests per week. Students will take book tests on books they have read in the classroom or at home; so it should not be difficult for them to get 4 in during the week. When you read library books with your child you may ask them questions about the story or ask them to retell it in their own words. This will prepare them for the book test.



Book Club Orders

Each month I will plan to send home a book club order. You are under no obligation to buy. If you do wish to buy from this book order, please pay in cash or check. Please make the check out to the Scholastic book company, **do not make the check out to the school**. You can also order your books online, however I have to complete the order so you'll want to let me know if you order books this way. Just follow the instructions below.

- o VISIT scholastic.com/readingclub
- o ENTER the one-time Class Activation Code HHWY3
- o SHOP from a carefully curated selection of the best books, value packs, and Storia eBooks
- o SUBMIT your order and earn FREE Books for our classroom
- o All book orders will be shipped to our classroom so we can celebrate the joy of reading together.

Computer Programs

Reading Eggs, Exact path, and Splash Math are the names of Internet based programs we utilize to practice our reading and math skills. Each student has their own Google Chromebook that we keep in the classroom (currently we share with K but are hoping to get more Chromebooks sometime next month). Since these sites are on the Internet students may choose to log in from home and get extra practice. Listed below are the websites as well as your child's log in information.

Reading Eggs – readingeggs.com (must use @keytesville.k12.mo.us after their username)

Exact Path - login.edmentum.com (account login:ksdr3)

Splash Math - splashlearn.com (Class Code: XEONRB)

Username: _____

Password: _____

