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IC Imagine First Grade News

This Week We...

ELA

- Learned how to sort words each day of the week
- Discussed whole body listening!
- Learned how to effectively do a “turn and talk”.

Math

- Explored math materials
- Rules for favorite games
- Practiced writing numbers 1-20
- Practiced representing numbers 1-20 with counters.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL...

ELA

- Discuss Facts and Opinions and being writing our own opinions!
- Asking and answering questions about “The Day the Crayons Quit”
- How to sort words each week.
- Continue benchmark assessments!

Math

- Continue working on representing numbers on ten frames.
- Begin our Unit on representing tens and ones with rods and dots!

Ask your child:

- Spanish words for the week!

No Me Digas (You don't say!)

- Bugs and wishes – this is a way we solve conflict between two friends!

It bugs me when you _____.

I wish you would _____.

- Some of the different ways we teach high frequency words – snapping and clapping!

Learning Targets

Mrs. Flood

Great third week in! Myself, along with all of our Champions are thriving in our learning environment, and I am so excited to see us grow as learners this year in first grade!

Remember: check the [website](#) for any updates I have and to read our weekly newsletter.

Orange/Monday folders: In here you will find your Champions work they successfully finished from the prior school week. I will also be putting any unfinished work into their folders. They can have the opportunity to finish this at home and turn it in when it is done.

Words Their Way

We will begin sending home your Champion's sort to practice at home next week! They can just sort their words with the pattern given, they can speed sort: sort them as fast as they can , they can write their words at home, or they can do a blind sort: put all of their words/pictures face down and sort them as they flip them over.

- *I can find demonstrate whole body listening!*
- *I can “turn and talk” with a partner and stay on topic!*
- *I can write letters neatly!*
- *I can build numbers 1-20.*

Reminders

Absences: Be sure to email attendance@icimagine.org if your child is absent along with your Champion's Collegiate Leader

We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** please be mindful when packing your Champion's snack/lunch

We love celebrating your Champion's birthday!

If you're interested in bringing in something to celebrate – please **do not** bring food items. (Example of things to bring: Stickers, key chains, coloring materials etc.)

Important Announcements

Behavior Chart Information

- We can't wait for our Champions families to help out in the classroom. We will be ready for volunteers after Labor Day :)
- If you haven't already, fill out a volunteer application if you're interested in attending field trips, in class help, etc.
- About me bag! Your child will receive an "About Me" paper bag Monday to fill with 4 things from their home they would like to share about themselves! This helps build our classroom community.
- When you receive your Champions HLO folder daily, there is a behavior chart attached. The scores are as follows:

1 - several reminders throughout the day, distracting to others, poor attitude

2- reminders throughout the day, not staying on task, etc.

3- We are aiming for a three. We may have a few small reminders throughout the day, but overall it was a good day!

4- This is an exceptional day. There were no reminders, stayed on task, turned in their best quality work, went above and beyond!

Lunch/Snack

Please be sure to pack a lunch and snack for your Champion that provides a nutritional protein and carb! Please pack a full water bottle with *only* water. We are going to try having snack towards the end of the day since our lunch is earlier this year (11:00) Please be sure your Champion eats a nice breakfast before school.

Uniform

We highly encourage families to write your Champion's name on the tag of their sweater or jacket!

Monday Folder

On Monday an orange folder will come home with the work they completed the previous week! Please take a look at their work and return the folder in their backpack the next day!

Volunteer/Contribution options!

Scholastic Book Orders-

We could use your help organizing the scholastic orders and this is a great way to volunteer! You will set up the account and we can show you what the next steps are.

Volunteer Sign up

Upcoming Dates

August 25th - Early Release

September 4th – labor day – no school

September 29th – Early Release/ Fall break

If you would like to volunteer and need to complete training contact your Champion's Collegiate Leader.

October 9th – return to school

Moments to celebrate

- Having a fantastic Third week of school!!
- Doing our **first grade best** on beginning of the year assessments!