

# The First Grade Times



## Curriculum Connection

### Focus

Reading- Mole and Baby Bird  
Sight words: door, wood, loved

should

Amazing words: miserable, selfish, ignore, proper, freedom, shrug, fond, scarcely,

Skill: accuracy, rate, expression and appropriate phrasing

Math- subtraction facts to 20

**Essential Question:** What strategies can you use to find subtraction facts to 20

Writing- voice

Science/Social Studies- Solar System, objects in the sky/Earth week

Spelling: ow, ou

Week of April 22,, 2013

Mrs. Mans

*Dibbles week is coming up . We are working on reading fluency. If you have a chance to sit down and time your child's reading passage, we are aiming for 47 words a minute. The test will be a fresh read, but please practice on the stories that we have been reading in class. All of the stories can be printed off my website.*

**Happy Volunteer week to all who have helped out in our class this year! Special thanks to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Rensmeyer who have come in weekly to read with groups. Also to Mrs. Hughes as our room mom!**

## Homework

Read 15 minutes Monday- Thursday and record book title in the planner. Please include a parent signature showing that you were able to listen to your child read. Complete one page of math each night. Turn a minimum of 2 sheets in on Friday. Remember to please practice writing with conventions and to work on handwriting. Capitals should only be at the beginning of sentences and not in the middle of words. I am including some spelling practice for a few students who are having trouble on Fridays test. Thanks for your help!

**Dates To Remember:**

**April 15-18- AIMS/SAT**  
**April 25- Field trip to the Science Center**  
**April 26- Spring Break Day**  
**May 3-Early release**  
**May- 23- Last day of school /early release**

**Spelling words**

1. mouth
2. our
3. ouch
4. count
5. house
6. shout
7. found
8. cloud
9. round
- 10.out

Please remember to practice  
writing your words in a  
sentence. ☺

**Field Trip Reminders:**

**If you have not turned in  
your field trip permission slip  
and \$11.00, please  
remember to do so.**

*Please make sure to be on  
time to school on Thursday.  
Remember to bring a sack  
lunch and wear your  
Canyon Springs shirt or blue  
and white. All students will  
go back home on the bus  
he/she came on. Parents  
may then check them out  
through the front office. All  
parents are welcome once  
again to follow the bus and  
meet us there and pay  
admission at the door.  
Siblings are welcome to all  
who are not a chaperone.  
Thanks so much for all of  
your time and help!*

