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First Grade News

Dear Families,

Beginning this week, first grade will have a weekly list of spelling words and a test on Friday. We'll start with just five words a week. Students should read and practice their weekly words every night as part of their daily homework. This week's words will feature the short vowel *a*. Students will also continue working on changing and adding beginning consonant letters and sounds.

In math, we will begin learning how to add three numbers, and in science we will finally finish up our unit on plants and begin talking about the sky and weather.

Notices:

As I've discussed with the children, only healthy snacks will be allowed at morning snack time. Sugary snacks (cookies, doughnuts, honey buns) are not good fuel for a full day of learning! Healthy alternatives may include fruit, vegetables, crackers, yogurt, granola bars, pretzels, and the like. If you have any questions about what is an acceptable snack, don't hesitate to be in touch!

Additionally, just wanted to assure those of you that ordered books, the Scholastic book orders should be arriving some time soon! I know its been a long time since many of you sent them in, but there was some delay in placing the order. My apologies for the wait!

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