



# WHAT'S NEW?

## From First Grade

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### A Note from the Teacher

The Quarter 1 Oral Presentations are going home on Friday, **August 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please complete the script with your student and have your student bring a book that their favorite author wrote as a visual (if possible) on the due date. Please have them practice the script. They do not have to memorize it word for word, but should practice enough to be able to talk about their author and visual comfortably. **Due: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

\*The students will be presenting their presentations the week of **September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Thank you for your support with our Read-A-Thon! Please have your child bring their pledge sheets whenever you get a new pledge so that we can continue to earn gummy worms for our class worm jar to win a classroom incentive!

Please support your child and help them with their homework and reading practice each night to help instill homework responsibility. Practice makes progress! ☺ **Homework due, Spelling Test & Human Body vocab. test: 9/6**

### What We're Learning...

#### Language Arts

In reading, we will continue our Human Body unit and learn about a balanced, healthy diet and review the functions of all of our body systems. **We will have our Human Body vocabulary review on Thursday and the test on Friday.**

#### Math

In math, we will be continuing to learn how to solve for missing addends in an equation (for example,  $3 + \underline{\quad} = 5$ ). We will also work on fluently adding and subtracting numbers within 10.

#### Science

In science, the students will color, cut, and sort pictures of food into either the "healthy" category or the "unhealthy" category. They will also put together a body systems book with facts to share with you at home.

#### Writing

In writing, we will continue our writing unit on personal narratives with two or more sequenced events, details, and a closure. We will be editing our work and making sure that our writing contains necessary details and complete sentences.

### Important Reminders

- PTO Read-A-Thon – **August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>** (More information will come in packet form on August 16<sup>th</sup>)
- **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day (No School)
- **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Homework due, Spelling test, Human Body vocabulary test
- **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ice Cream Social

**We are having two snacks each day due to the late lunchtime. Please send your child with two snacks ☺ Snack donations would also be greatly appreciated, Thank you for your support!**