

Weekly News from First Grade

3-22-2010 to 3-26-2010

'A' Week

Dear Parents,

Below is information regarding the focus of lessons for this week. We hope that you will find this beneficial as you work with your child at home.

Thanking you for all you do,
The First Grade Team



Literacy:	
Phonics Focus:	Long vowel i with a y and ie (Examples: my, tie)
Reading Strategy:	Comparing real versus make-believe bears; Story elements
Word Wall Words:	Word Wall Review: tree, three, came, come, of, off
Writing Focus:	Poetry Unit
Grammar Focus:	Using adjectives to describe how many
Math:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symmetry • Unit 7 Assessment • Review and games prior to Spring Break
Social Studies:	<u>Essential Questions for new Maps Unit:</u> Where do you live in terms of home, neighborhood, city, state, country, and continent? How can you use map symbols to describe a location?

Spring Pictures: Wednesday, March 24

First Grade Musical Program: Thursday, March 25 7:00 PM

Spring Break: March 29 - April 2 Classes resume on Monday, April 5.

* First Grade will be going to Brookfield Zoo on Thursday, May 13. We can take as many chaperones as we would like. Please think about if you would be interested in this opportunity. More information will come home later regarding this trip.