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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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> – labor day – no school

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Early Release/ Fall break

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

October 9<sup>th</sup> – return to school

### **Moments to celebrate**

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