



First Grade News

Growing up in 1st Grade

Reading & Writing

In reading and writing this week, we are working on finishing our presentations about planets and the sun. We are reviewing strategies to help us understand what we are reading.

Math

In math this week we are reviewing addition facts. We are also working on next number, missing number, and speed counting! We are starting mClass, so please come to school prepared and ready to do your best job!

Spelling

Every week students need to choose 3 activities from the spelling contract in their binder to complete and **TURN IN** by Friday. Please always leave this in your child's binder.

Project

We are starting a new project this week. We are learning about the Solar System. Our class is still working on coming up with a way to teach others about what we learn. **Please make sure to practice sight words and math facts on a regular basis!**

Miss Kiel's & Ms. Lain's Wish List:

- Colored construction paper
- Kleenexes
- Hand sanitizer
- White poster board
- Clorox wipes
- Paper towels
- Ziploc baggies (all sizes-specifically gallon size)
- Dry-erase markers

Thank you to everyone who has donated!!!!

Visit Spelling City!!

1. Go to www.spellingcity.com
2. Click on Find a List at the top of the page
3. Where it says Enter search term: type in **Stephany Kiel** (make sure you have the teacher circle clicked). Then click **Search**.
4. My name is the first one on the list. Click on **Stephany Kiel—Fodrea Community School**.
5. Now you can click on this weeks spelling list and do activities and play games with this week's words!

A Little Heads Up!!

Make sure you are checking our 1st Grade Team website for up to date information!!!

1stgradecsfodrea.weebly.com

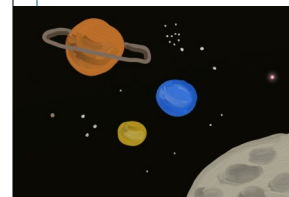
Our weather is always changing here in Indiana. Please check the weather before school and send your child in appropriate clothing.



IMPORTANT

If you need to change your child's transportation you **MUST** let the front office know **before 2:00pm**. If you know ahead of time then please write it in the parent message section of the agenda or send a note with your child.

****If your student owes \$4.00 or more to the cafeteria they will have to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches until their debt is paid.**





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Homework

Monday— Math Sheet
Spelling Contract
Tuesday- Language Arts Sheet
Spelling Contract
Wed—Math Sheet
Spelling Contract
Thurs- Language Arts Sheet
Spelling contract Due
Spelling Test
Friday— No Homework
Please Read for 10 Minutes Each Night

Spelling Words

1. nose
 2. bone
 3. code
 4. spoke
 5. hole
 6. note
 7. weather
 8. rose
 9. plant
 10. sprout
- Challenge Words**
11. gardening
 12. recycle



Specials Schedule:

	Miss Kiel	Ms. Lain
Mon	<u>Gym</u> Remember to wear gym	<u>Gym</u> Remember to wear gym
Tues	<u>Library</u> Don't forget your	<u>Library</u> Don't forget
Wed.	<u>Music</u>	<u>Art</u>
Thur	<u>Art</u>	<u>Music</u>
Fri	<u>Passions</u>	<u>Passions</u>

Miss Kiel and

Ms. Lain's Website:

- ☺ Go online to the BCSC website and at the top of the page select Columbus Signature Academy—Fodrea Campus from the drop down menu.
- ☺ Once you are on the CSA-Fodrea website click on the Teachers tab. Click on 1st Grade Team.
- ☺ At the bottom of this page you will see a message that says " Please visit our Weebly site. We will post all information here." Please click the link below that that says **CSA Fodrea 1st Grade Weebly Site.**

- ☺ You have now made your way to Miss Kiel's and Ms. Lain's Webpage.

- ☺ Most of your students homework from us will be uploaded to the Homework Tab. Therefore, if you lose your spelling list, spelling contract, or other homework you can go to the website to print another copy.

Important Dates to Remember

April 22- 1st Day
EOY mClass math
May 1- Midterm
Reports go home
May 25- Memorial Day- No School
June 2-Last Day of School!

At CSA Fodrea our **ROCKS** expectations are...

Respectful
Responsible
Cooperative
Kind
Safe



CSA Fodrea Falcons
Rock!



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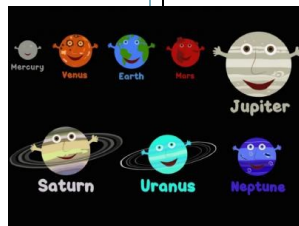
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Homelink Project

Each week we will be assigning a homelink project. Students have the opportunity to extend their learning by completing an optional Homelink Project that correlates with our classroom project.

***This week our Homelink project is to bring in a project, video, story, or poster about the Solar System. You may make a model or give facts Please be prepared to share and present your project on Friday.

***This will be due on Friday, April 24th, 2015.



Binders



Please check your child's binder EVERY NIGHT! All homework, papers, paperwork, etc. will be put here. Students will be writing their homework everyday. DO NOT tear out the pages in the assignment notebook.

**Also in your child's binder the sight words list will be colored green if your child knows that word. If the word is not colored they do not know that word and should practice them with you every night.

Attendance!!!

Attendance is a very important part of school. When your child is not here they are missing key instruction time. 1st grade has had MANY absences this year already. Please make sure your child attends school EVERY-DAY unless they have a fever or are sick.

Thanks,
Miss Kiel &
Ms. Lain

Do you want to volunteer in our classrooms?



We would love to have parent volunteers in our classrooms. Please email Ms. Lain or Miss Kiel to let us know if you are interested. We will work together with you to come up with a time that works for everyone.

Please let us know if you have any special skills that you would be willing to share with the students during passions time on Friday afternoons from 2:00-2:30.

