



# First Grade News

## Fabulous in 1st Grade

### Reading & Writing

In reading this week, we are working on identifying sight words within the text we are reading. We are writing using our spelling words and we are learning about writing reflections.

### Math

This week in math, we are talking about greater than, less than, equal to. Did you know that alligators like to eat bigger numbers? Help your mini math star master his/her "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs with this place value homework sheet. Remember, the "alligator's" open mouth is always facing the greater number!

### 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

The students have voted and chose to study the weather. Specifically extreme weather like tornadoes, hurricanes, and blizzards. We will come up with a driving question and decide on the product of our project this week.

### 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](http://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 weeks words!

## A Little Heads Up!!

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

**[1stgradecsafofodrea.weebly.com](http://1stgradecsafofodrea.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 Home-  
work

### Spelling Words

1. for
2. on
3. are
4. as
5. back
6. sack
7. black
8. snack
9. storm
10. down

### Challenge Words

1. strike
2. hail



### Specials Schedule:

	Miss Kiel	Ms. Lain
Mon	<u>Gym</u> Remem- ber to wear gym	<u>Gym</u> Remem- ber to wear gym
Tues	<u>Library</u> Don't for- get 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 Home-work 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

**Aug 27 & 29th**— 4th-  
6th Lego Club

**Sept 1**— Labor  
Day No School

**Sept 5**— Midterm  
Grades go home

**Sept 11**— PTO Meet-  
ing 6:30 in the school  
Library.

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

**Respectful**

**RespOnsible**

**Cooperative**

**Kind**

**Safe**



**CSA Fodrea Falcons  
Rock!**



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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 make a project about your favorite type of extreme weather! This can be completed as a poster, powerpoint, or speech.

\*\*\*This will be due on Friday, August 22, 2014.

### Binders



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

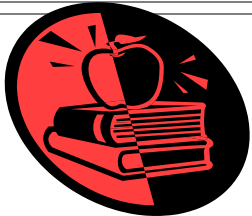
\*\*Also in your child's binder the sight words list will be colored green if your child knows that word. If the word is not colored they do not know that word and should practice them with you every night.

### 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.

