



# First Grade News

## Flying through 1st Grade!

### Reading & Writing

In reading this week, we are reviewing skills from the 1st semester. We are also working on testing. This week we are doing our 3rd quarter writing prompt, starting mClass, and doing our Star testing.

### Math

In math this week we are working on counting and number patterns up to 100. Some things we will be doing are; skip counting, number order, working with a number grid, and number Bingo.

### 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

Our new project will be focusing on cooking and baking. We will learn about measuring, mixing, and following a recipe.

**\*\*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](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 week's words!

## A Little Heads Up!!

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

[1stgradecsaafodrea.weebly.com](http://1stgradecsaafodrea.weebly.com)

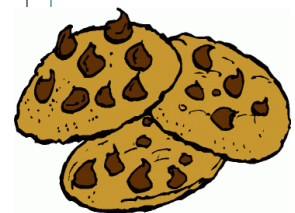
Our weather is always changing here in Indiana. Please check the weather before school and send your child in appropriate clothing.



### \*\*\*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. has
2. look
3. two
4. more
5. red
6. bed
7. fed
8. sled
9. cooking
10. bowl

### Challenge Words

1. dough
2. kitchen

### Specials Schedule:

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

**January 15th**— Skate  
Party @ Skateland

**January 19th**— MLK  
Day- No School!

**January 27th**—  
McTeacher Night

**February 12th**— Field  
Trip to Mill Race Cen-  
ter!

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 bring in a copy of your favorite recipe! Be ready to explain what the recipe makes and what you love about it!

\*\*\*This will be due on Friday, January 16th, 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 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.

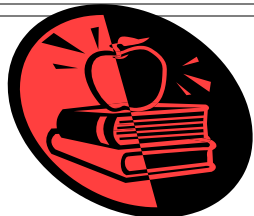


### Attendance!!!

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 EVERYDAY 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.

