



# First Grade News

## Sprouting in 1st Grade

### Reading & Writing

In reading this week we are continuing our study on the needs of plants. We are learning about the parts of a flower. We also are talking about the pollination process. We are reviewing how to write a strong paragraph.

### Math

In math this week we are working on our math facts. We are especially focusing on subtraction facts. We are also reviewing time, addition, and money.



### 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 gardening. We will be working to prepare a plantable garden for each student in 1st grade!

**Please make sure to practice sight words and math facts on a regular basis!**

### Miss Kiel's & Ms. Beckley'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 week's 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**

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. hook
2. took
3. good
4. stood
5. wood
6. foot
7. book
8. cook
9. heart
10. bloom

### **Challenge Words**

1. Mother's Day
2. butterfly



### Specials Schedule:

	Miss Kiel	Ms. Beckley
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. Beckley's Web- site:

- ☺ 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. Beckley's Webpage.
- ☺ Most of your students homework from us will be uploaded to the Homework Tab. Therefore, if you lose

## **Important Dates to Remember**

**May 14**- PTO Meeting  
**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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### 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 plants or gardening. 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, May 15th, 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. Beckley

## Do you want to volunteer in our classrooms?



We would love to have parent volunteers in our classrooms. Please email Ms. Beckley 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.

