



September 22nd-September 26th, 2014

# First Grade News

## Zooming through the 1st Quarter!

### Reading & Writing

This week, we are starting to work on syllables. We will practice reading words and breaking them apart and will write words with different numbers of syllables. We are focusing on the major syllable patterns.

### Math

This week we are finishing measuring. We will measure using paper clips. Also, we will practice counting by 2, 5, and 10s. We will play some different games to reinforce our learning.

### 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 races and racecars. We will be designing our own cars and will be learning about different races. We will be working on contacting the Horizon House and are starting to plan our 1st grade race!

### 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!!!

[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  
**Tuesday**— Language Arts Sheet  
 Spelling Contract  
**Wed**—Math Sheet  
 Spelling Contract  
**Thurs**— Language Arts Sheet  
 Spelling contract Due  
 Spelling Test  
**Friday**— No Homework

### Spelling Words

1. from
2. or
3. one
4. had
5. pin
6. thin
7. spin
8. skin
9. zoom
10. door



### Challenge Words

1. suit
2. race

### 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

**September 23**—  
 McTeacher Night -  
 5:00 - 7:00  
**September 26**—Mill  
 Race Fun Run - 6:00  
**September 29**—ISTEP  
 Celebration  
**October 6-17**—Fall  
 Break...NO 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 create and bring in a model of a car using items from around your home! This can be small or large and can be made completely out of recycled materials. We will share our cars on Friday during passions. \*\*\*This will be due on Friday, September 26th, 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.

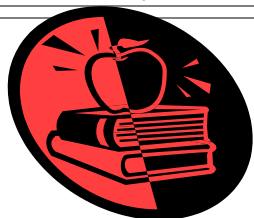
\*\*Also in your child's binder the sight words list will be colored green if your child knows that word. If the word is not colored they do not know that word and should practice them with you every night.

### 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.

