**Mrs. Milazzo’s 1st Grade**

**Classroom News**

**Week of August 28th- September 1st**

**Homework:**

Homework will come home in the students “Take Home” folder. Look for the paper that is stamped “HOMEWORK.” Students should spend no longer than 10 minutes working on this. This will help reinforce what was taught in class that day.

Spelling pretests will be given on Mondays and final tests on Friday. Be sure to study the spelling words.

High frequency words won’t be tested until September 19th. Students will need to be able to read the High Frequency Words. See attached list!

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**Our Learning:**

**Reading**- We will begin reading our first informational story called “What Is a Pal.” Our focus skill will be on how to find the main idea.

**Language-** As we begin our first lesson in Language our focus will be on what is a noun. Students will use nouns that name people, animals, places, or things.

**Spelling**- Students will spell words with short *a*.

**Math-** We will begin our Go Math series with “Show What You Know.” Then students will learn to use pictures to “add to” and find sums, use objects to solve “adding to” addition problems, and solve adding by making models.

**Handwriting**- We have begun our Zaner-Bloser Handwriting book and will continue next week. Students will begin with recognizing vertical and horizontal lines, along with writing them.

**Reminders: (This week’s story!)**

**High Frequency Words:**

and be help play with you

**Spelling Words:**

am at sat man dad mat pal and mad hat

**High Frequency Words to REVIEW-**

I to like a see the we go is are

**Dates to Remember:**

**Tuesday 8/29-** Picture Day

**Wednesday 8/30-** ELA Star Testing

**Friday 9/1 -**Math Star Testing