

FIRST GRADE NEWS  
  
 Week of: October 16, 2017  
  
 "Indian Trail students are respectful, responsible, and safe."  
  
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LANGUAGE ARTS

Story of the Week: *How Animals Communicate*

Words to Know: animals, of, how, some, make, why

Phonics: Review short *I,* Blends with *r,* Phonograms with *-ip*

Fluency: Rate

Comprehension: Main Idea and Details, Text and Graphic Features, Infer/Predict

Writing: Poetry

Spelling Words: in, will, did, sit, six, big

Grammar: Commas in a Series

Vocabulary: Using a Glossary of Meaning

Weekly Assessments: Spelling Test, Comprehension Test, Vocabulary Test, Phonics Test, Words to Know Test – Friday

MATH

Solving Subtraction Problems with Pictures and Models

SOCIAL STUDIES

Families

SCIENCE

The Moon and The Sun

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

\*The weather is changing. Please remind your child to wear a jacket. Students go outside for recess.

\*Kindly review your child’s progress on PowerSchool.

Formative Assessments (FA) 25% of report card grade

Summative Assessments (SA) 75% of report card grade

\*Students should bring home readers daily and read the story of the week.

\*Be sure to practice/memorize math facts.

\*Students should have at least 5 sharpened pencils at school.

\*Kindly review daily work sent home in your child’s Homework Folder.

\*You may review your child’s progress on PowerSchool.

\*Book It: Students who the meet monthly goal and submit their completed calendar on the first school day of the following month will receive a coupon for a Pizza Hut pizza.

\*Your support and dedication are appreciated. Thank You!