



First Grade News Flash

June 3-6, 2019

Ocean Week



Spelling Words

Summer Practice Tips

Use the vowel patterns we have learned to spell new words at home. For example, we learned about words with ar. Use that pattern to spell harp, card, and smart. Remember you can download the full spelling list from my teacher page.

English Language Arts

Summer Practice Tips

Stories: Read at least 30 minutes each day.

Comprehension: Talk about every story your child reads. What picture did you have in your head when you read that part of the story?

What do you think might happen next? Who are the characters? What is the setting?

Describe the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Talk about the problem and solution.

Vocabulary: Choose one new word from your reading each day to practice. Discuss the definition of the word and try to use it 5 times during the day.

High Frequency Words to Know

Summer Practice Tips

Practice reading and writing high frequency words this summer.

Write words in the sand, use the weekly Frankfort Station to highlight all of the high frequency words on one page, or write words on paper and play a game of hide and seek with the words. See the downloads section of my teacher page for a complete list.

Math

*Use dominoes, dice, or playing cards to build two digit numbers. Use the numbers to add, subtract, or practice inequalities $>$, $=$, $<$.

*Find and identify shapes all around you. Draw them in the sand, build them with sticks, or draw them with chalk. Name the shapes, talk about the numbers of sides and corners they have, and discover what you can make when you combine shapes.

*Measure your bike, tell the time whenever you see an analog clock, graph how many times your favorite teams wins or loses this summer.

Looking Ahead to Second Grade

Supply Drop Off: August 16

First Day of School: August 21 (half-day)

Curriculum Night: August 26

Week at a Glance

Monday - Music + P.E.

Tuesday - P.E.
Free Hot Lunch
Field Day

Wednesday - Bubble Day Bring Bubbles, a Book, and a Beach Towel
P.E.

Thursday - Bring a Beach Towel + Favorite Book
Last Day - Full Day of School

Friday - NO SCHOOL

Classroom Notes

Science - Ask questions and make observations or conduct research to find the answers. Sign up for some of the great STEM activities at the Frankfort Library. Plant seeds and leave them in different areas of your yard. Choose a shady spot and a sunny spot. Then, observe the plants throughout the summer to look for similarities and differences.

Social Studies - Read about holidays or explore some biographies. Use Freckle or PebbleGo to research a topic at home. Talk to an older adult to discover how their lives were different in the past. Write about how your lives are the same and how they are different.

Technology Resources - Continue to explore the resources that are available through Mr. Schneider's Tech Home. Raz-Kids offers books and comprehension questions at your child's reading level. Typing.com allows students to build their keyboarding skills. Think Central provides a wealth of resources related to math and reading.

Writing - Keep writing and handwriting skills strong by journaling, writing stories, and sending letters or emails this summer. You can write me a letter, take a picture of it, and email it to kdoody@summithill.org. I will check my email at least 3 times a month. I look forward to writing you back!