

Dear Parents

October 10, 2017

This week in Grade 1...

My name is Sr. Hajra. I am excited to be your child's new grade 1 teacher. I have an exciting year planned for this class. We will be learning and exploring lots of new areas and concepts throughout the year. We will also be continuing weekly spelling tests.

Language: These are the Sight words and Spelling words you need to be practicing with your child.

We will be having a spelling test and a sight word test every Friday.

This weeks spelling words (students need to be able to write these words)

Jar	Fan	Fun
Bag	Jog	Pig

This weeks sight words (students need to be able to read these words)

Away	Big	Bird
Dog	Down	Go
Tree	Come	Not

Math: We are starting our unit on numbers to 20. This unit will focus on deepening your child's understanding of number relationships. Students will be learning to:

- Read and print numbers to 20
- Read number words to twenty
- Count forward from 0 to 20 count backward from 20 to 0
- Count by matching the number word to the object being counted
- "Build" numbers by arranging and rearranging objects
- Recognize Familiar groups of objects or dots
- Compare and order numbers and groups of objects using words such as more, fewer and same
- Estimate the number of objects and check by counting
- Use real-life materials to help solve simple number problems

Social Studies: This week we are continuing our unit on communities.

Science: We are continuing our Daily and seasonal changes unit. This week we are focusing on Changes we see in the weather.

Reminders:

- **ALL book bags must be returned everyday to get a new set of two books.**
- Bring a waterbottle
- Spelling test will be on Friday
- Agendas need to be signed everyday

Thank you,
Sr. Hajra