



# A peek at Our Week: First Grade News

week of: August 26 - August 30, 2019

## Homework

- Monday:** At least 15 minutes of reading
- Tuesday:** Writing (in homework folder) & at least 15 minutes of reading
- Wednesday:** At least 15 minutes of reading & spelling words for Friday's Test
- Thursday:** Math (in homework folder) & at least 15 minutes of reading
- Friday:** At least 15 minutes of reading

## Reminders

- 8/29 - PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- 9/2 - Labor Day (No School)
- 9/5 - Open House (First Grade Sessions are at 5:30pm and 6:00pm)
- 9/9-13 - Book Fair
- 9/11 - Progress Alerts Go Home
- 9/12-13 - Grandparent Days
- 9/19 - All Pro Dad
- 9/24 - Fall Pictures

## Vocabulary Words

- city - a large town with tall buildings and many people
- country - the land outside a town or city. There are farms but not many buildings or people
- bored - a feeling that you have nothing to do or that nothing is interesting
- feast - a big fancy meal with many different foods
- scurried - you were moving very quickly

## This week we're learning:

Wonders Unit 1 Week 2: Where I live

**Essential Question:** What is it like where you live?

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize

**Comprehension Skill:** Key Details

**Writing Traits:** Ideas

**Grammar:** Word Order

**Structural Analysis:** Double Final

Consonants (i.e. miss, will, jazz, mitt)

**Mechanics:** Sentence punctuation (periods)

## Stories for the week:

Reading/Writing Workshop Story: *Six Kids*

Genre: Fantasy

Literature Anthology Story: *Go, Pip!*

Genre: Fantasy

## Spelling Words

Short I

- pin
- win
- hit
- sit
- miss
- kiss
- out\*
- up\*
- nap\*\*
- can\*\*

\* sight word  
\*\* review spelling word from last week.

## Sight Words

- down
- out
- up
- very

## Phonics Focus

Short I sound  
like in pig.

\*Please help your child recognize and write the sound/spelling with words.