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Drexel Elementary School Panthers

1st Grade Newsletter-APRIL 2014

**Homework assignments**

**(READ AND RESPOND-SFA)**

Monday: Read 15 minutes and complete **reading log.**

Tuesday: Read 15 minutes and complete **reading log.**

Wednesday: Read 15 minutes and complete **reading log.**

Thursday: Read 15 minutes and complete the **reading log.**

**The words for this week are:**

 **may**

**day**

 **way**

**play**

**Suggestions to help your child at home:**

**1. I can *memorize* all the ways to make 10.**

 **(combinations) ex. 1+9=10, 2+8=10, and doubles- 1+1=2, 2+2=4, 3+3=6, 4+4=8, 5+5=10**

**2. Count aloud, count by 2s, 5s, 10s**

**3. Form letters and numbers correctly.**

**\*4. Write a complete sentence using an adjective, noun, verb, and preposition.**

**\*5. Retell the story you read, using words first, next, then, last.**

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**Calendar of Events:**

* APRIL 1:Strengthening Families Program @5:30.
* **April 3rd- MATH NIGHT @ 5:30 in cafeteria**
* **April 7th-11th No SFA –encourage child to continue reading 20 minutes a day.**
* APRIL 8:Strengthening Families Program @5:30
* APRIL 15:Strengthening Families Program @5:30
* APRIL 16:Cafecito with the Principal @ 8:30 am
* **APRIL 18-25: NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK**
* APRIL 29:Strengthening Families Program @5:30

**AZ College and Career Standards**

**(Common Core)**

***Math*:** I can solve an addition or subtraction problem (with 2 digits) in many different ways **using place value** **(group 10s, then 1s)** and share my thinking.

(Students need to use more than one strategy to solve problems using pictures, numbers, and words.)

***Reading:*** I can identify the main idea and details in a story. I can identify characters, setting, sequence of events, the problem and solution (who, when, where, why, what, how) of a story.

***Writing:*** I can read what I wrote. I can write a *complete* sentence using capitals and periods. I can add details to my sentence. **I can write a paragraph about a topic.**

**A Note from First Grade**

Dear Family,

Here are a few reminders from the first grade team:

* The students have **SFA** reading books to read daily.

PLEASE READ with your child EVERY DAY! Please complete SFA **Read and Respond** homework for each book daily.

* Please practice reading and writing sight words every day.
* Please be sure your child gets enough sleep every night and eats breakfast every morning.

We have FREE Breakfast for every student who is on time to school.

**PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

**AND BE ON TIME!!!**

**WEBSITES- Great practice for reading and math!**

<http://www.abcya.com/>

<http://pbskids.org/>

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/1-games-for-preschool-kindergarten-01.html>

<http://funschool.kaboose.com/index.html>

If you have any questions/or concerns, please feel free to contact your student’s teacher by either calling or emailing:

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or leave us a message with the front office at (520) 545- 2700.

Sincerely,

1st Grade Team