



Unit 1, Week 1

Mrs. Mills' 1st Grade Class

Week of: 9/9/19-9/13/19

Homework

-I don't want anyone to worry about homework until I have a chance to meet you during SEP's. I will discuss different homework options then. **No** homework will ever need to be handed in. Homework will only be used for extra practice and not calculated into your child's grade.

Reminders

-The Art Club is having a fundraiser on September 13th after school.
-SEP's will be in the evening on September 25th and 26th. I will send you a link to an online sign-up once our STS has created it. I look forward to meeting each of you.
-Sept. 26th is a short day and there will be no school on Sept. 27th.
-The PTA carnival will be after school on Monday, September 30th.

Vocabulary Words

1. **learn**- gain knowledge or a new skill
2. **subjects**- things you study at school
3. **common**- normal or ordinary
4. **object**- a thing or an item
5. **recognize**- remember something because you have seen it before

This week we're learning: Wonders Unit 1 Week 1:

Essential Question: What do you do at your school?

Comprehension Strategy: visualize

Comprehension Skill: Key details

Writing Traits: ideas

Grammar: sentences

Structural Analysis: inflectional ending -s

Mechanics: sentence capitalization

Stories for the week:

Title: *Nat and Sam* Genre: Realistic Fiction

Title: "Rules at School" Genre: Nonfiction

Title: *Jack Can* Genre: Realistic Fiction

Spelling Words

Short a

1. man
2. can
3. nap
4. tap
5. cat
6. hat
7. not*
8. does*

*sight word
** review spelling word from last week

Sight Words

1. does
2. not
3. school
4. what

Phonics Focus

short a like in cat, bat, and mat

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