



Ms. Bolger's

Fabulous First Grade

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Newsy Notes

The children all seemed to have had a great time off on their long weekend and were ready to learn and work this week. Our fish arrived and were not healthy, so while we were disappointed, a new batch will be coming next week! We are so excited to become scientists as we observe our aquariums. Meanwhile, we will finish up our Social Studies unit on our families. The children are very proud of the families that they have and have much to share about their families.

Sue Reidy (David's mom) will be coordinating our Harvest Party. There will be a party planning parent meeting for those that can attend on the 18th at 1p.m. in the parent work room at Waterbury. Please watch for notes to come home on how you can help your child to celebrate at school. Sue's phone number is 630-307-0927 in case you would like to call her.

If your child wants a snack, please send it daily. We no longer have the "pretzel jar." You will be receiving a note about the new added salad to the hot lunch menu. Please discuss this with your child so that they know what they are ordering for lunch.

If you would like to learn what is happening in gym class, please log on to www.esd20.org. Waterbury School, staff Directory, Waterbury (again) then Cathy Bolger.

PTO fundraiser is due Monday, we appreciate all you can do!

We got through the week without some of our standards such as, computers, phones, etc. without full power. The children liked the idea of long, long ago! Have a great weekend!

Language Arts

This week we read our last story in our reader about a bug. Next week we will begin another basal reader.

Our word wall words for this week were: do, for, I, is, me. If there ever is a time when you would like to have your child bring home the reader, just drop me a note. The reader may come home on a weekend as well if you let me know. Over the next week I will

continue to be doing "check ups" on the children individually to see how they have progressed. It's hard to believe that we only have two weeks left to our first quarter in first grade! Please do not wait until report card time or conferences in November if you have concerns about your child and how they are doing.

Drop me a note and I would be happy to talk with you. Our time for the PTO book Fair will be on October 20th.

If you wish your child to purchase books, please be sure you place the money or check in an envelope. Thank you!

Math:

This week in math we learned about "fair share." We had to divide up cookies so that children would all get a "fair share" and what were considered "left overs." Using cookie crisps, the children were eager to learn about tens and ones. If you give your child a two digit number, can they tell you how many tens and how many ones in that number? For instance, 23 would be two groups of ten and 3 ones or three left overs.

At this time your child should be able to identify numbers to 50, count by 5's to 50, 10's to 100, and write their numbers correctly to 25. We are learning so many new things each day!

Special Schedule for the Week

Monday-Gym



Tuesday-Music



Wednesday-Art



Thursday-Gym



Friday-Music

