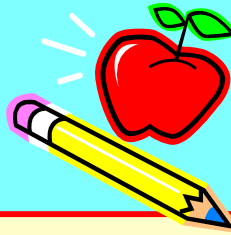




1ST GRADE NEWS



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First Grade Classroom Newsletter

Field Trip

Our field trip is this coming Friday. If you have not already done so, please return the field trip form and money by Wednesday December 6th. We will have lunch at the UCA cafeteria and then enjoy a performance of Mooseltoe at Reynolds Performance Hall. The cost for the field trip is \$11.00. This includes lunch and the show.

If you sold Papa John's cards for the PTO fundraiser, please return any money you collected or any cards that were not sold to school.

Dates to Remember

First Grade Field Trip

- Friday, Dec 8

First Grade Christmas Feast

- Thursday, December 14

Christmas Party

- Friday, December 15 @1:30

Christmas Break

- December 20th -Jan 3rd

What We Are Learning

- **Reading/Phonics:** Magic e words. See rule below
- **Writing:** opinion/conjunctions
- **Red bird/ sight word:** live, give
- **Math:** decomposition strategies for subtraction

Magic e

Rule: Magic e makes the vowel closest to it say its name.

a_e words: tape, same, cane
i_e words: bite, fine, ride

On Monday and Tuesday morning of this week first graders will be taking MAP tests in literacy and math. These are the tests teachers spoke to parents about during conferences. We will compare results of the tests students take next week with the tests they took at the beginning of the year to measure student growth. Please make sure your child is well rested, has had breakfast, and is at school on time these days. Thank you.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher at denniea@conwayschools.net, ortegal@conwayschools.net, williamsa@conwayschools.net or 501-450-4870.