

First Grade Families,

In the last week, you should have received emails from both Dr. Hardebeck and our principal, Mrs. Kneeland regarding changes to the At home learning plan. Luckily for 1st grade, the content we will be providing you will not look entirely different. We will still provide a weekly word study focus, sight words & activities, and a reading target. We will continue to provide simple writing opportunities based on 1st grade writing units of narrative, informational and opinion writing. Math tasks will also continue to include activities for the key math components of first grade (addition & subtraction to 20, counting 1-120 by 1's and 10's from any number, and grouping objects).

Because the expectation for learning is only 30 minutes daily, you will notice the activities in the weekly plan should be short and able to be accomplished in that time frame. We know many of you are looking for more, and that's why we will continue to provide a bonus page with lots of additional learning opportunities, as well as printable resources related to the weekly learning.

NEW things to look for will be a link to the MAPE resources on the Putnam Heights At Home Learning page for 1st grade. They will add new activities each week. The biggest change you will notice is that we have been instructed by our District to begin new learning on TUESDAYS. We don't like the idea of changing a plan that has already been working for families, but this is our directive, so we sincerely apologize for the confusion & changes.

### **Here are a few things that you can do with your child on Monday**

- Rainbow write 3 sight words (when, want, some, know, your, were, have, too, where)
- Write a sentence for the 3 sight words
- Solve: Ben has 3 toy cars, 7 marbles and 5 blocks. How many toys does Ben have?
- Read to a stuffed animal or a family member
- Go on a walk with someone in your family
- Play Simon Says with someone at home

Follow the link to hear today's read aloud: [Fantastic Mr. Fox Chapters 9 & 10](#)

This week, class chats will happen on THURSDAY (April 23rd) I will try to do small group chats this week. If you have a time preference (morning or afternoon- we will probably do 11:00, 11:30, 3:00, 3:30) please email me.

As always, please let me know if you need additional learning resources for your child or support during this time.

Mrs. Dummer