



# First Grade Tiger Cub Tales

September 24, 2007

## Language Arts/Social Studies:

This week we are becoming aware of our neighborhoods in our community. We will be working in small groups to design our neighborhood using small pictures and word labels. We will also learn about cardinal directions and a compass rose and their uses on a map.

## Spelling:

Our rule this week: When a vowel comes between two consonants in a one syllable word it makes the apple sound. The children will be given a list of words each week to practice the rule. A sentence will also be given using the words of the week in context. When the students write the sentence they are expected to begin with an uppercase letter, have spaces between words, end with the proper punctuation, and spell words correctly.

Students will be tested on Friday to see if they can apply the rule of the week to three mystery words, as well as five other words that they study. Students will also be given two sight words to learn each week.

## Math:

Patterns will be introduced. Students will become aware of the patterns in our every day world and learn to recognize the following: AB, ABBA, ABC, AABB.

## Science:

We will begin a unit of study that works on observing, collecting and recording information, describing changes in size, mass, color, position, quantity, sound, and movement. The students enjoy using the inquiry method of learning to find out more about the things they observe.

## Dates to Remember:

September 25: Aug. and Sept. birthday lunches on stage with the principals and counselor.

September 27: Meet the faculty PTA meeting.

October 8: No school

October 10: State Fair Field Trip

October 25: Falling into Reading Night

October 26: Citizen of the Month @1:30

October 29<sup>th</sup> week: Red Ribbon Week

October 31: Report cards

Be here and on time and be part of the "Proud Crowd"!

- No more than 3 absences in 1st semester
- No more than 2 absences in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- No more than 2 tardies in each 9 week period
- Three tardies will be considered an absence.

Everyone begins fresh each 9 weeks! Enjoy a surprise activity at the end of each 9 week period! Be cool. Be at school!