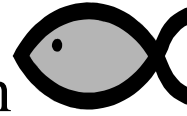


# Classroom Connection



Mrs. Schnakenberg

September 3, 2010

Dear Parents,

Next week will be a very short week! No school on Monday or Friday, and we get out after lunch on Thursday. The memory verse (Romans 5:19) will be said for a grade on Thursday morning.

Thanks for sending your children to LSA! See you at the fair!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Spelling**—We will continue to practice and review vowel sounds.

**Reading--** We are reading baggy books, emphasizing words that they should know by sight and using phonics (the sounds that letters make) to read words. This week we read “Morning on the Farm” and “Early Morning” in our textbooks. Next week we will read “Dear Zoo.” We will continue to do worksheets to master phonics. Please have your child read to you for 15 minutes every day!

**English**—Next week we will continue to work on identifying nouns and verbs in some very short sentences!

**Math**—All the first graders “aced” their math tests this morning! Next week we will continue counting and writing numbers, and we will learn about bar graphs, and have some simple word problems to work out.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Spelling**—We will add 6 words to our spelling notebooks daily. We will have dictation daily as well. The first six words of the dictation will be for a grade. Marks, codes, and spaces count!

**Reading**—We are reviewing vowel sounds. In our reading text, New Beginnings, We have read “The Wobbly People in Ellen’s Block House.” Next, we will read about a pig eating grapefruit and workers in schools. Please have your child read for 15 minutes every evening, either from the textbook, a library book, a newspaper, a menu....

**English**—We will review rules, practice jingles and classify some simple sentences.

**Math**—We will review time, make patterns using pattern blocks, and deal with some short story problems.

**Both Grades** In Science, this week we will investigate the properties of living and non-living things.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact me at school (668-4614), before 4

p.m. or at home (660-343-5359), before 9 p.m. or e-mail me at [bschnak@hotmail.com](mailto:bschnak@hotmail.com). If you call me at home, please be aware that my dad lives with us. He does not hear well, so he will probably hang up on you! If I am at home, I make every effort to get to the phone first!

God bless you all and have fun at the fair!  
Mrs. Schnakenberg