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**FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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**Special Notes:**

Eid Mubarak! In celebration of the Eid holiday, we will have a small classroom party on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. It is permitted, but not required, for your child to bring a snack or treat to share with the class on that day. Additionally, we will have the family pizza lunch and trip to Authority Gymnastics Monday afternoon if you are able to join us for those activities. Also, please remember that there is no school tomorrow, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The class will have a substitute teacher next Thursday and Friday as I will be traveling, so no Friday folders or newsletter will be sent next week. I have included the spelling words for the next two weeks here.

**Math** In math, students have been working on calculating elapsed time and using straightedge rulers to measure objects.

**Language Arts** Students were able to visit the Library Bookmobile yesterday and choose books to borrow if they had a library card or if you completed a library card application for your student. We had a great time exploring the Bookmobile. Please continue encouraging your child to read, reading with your child at home, and helping your child to complete the "Book It" reading log to complete their reading goal for the month.

**Science** In science, students have been learning about many different ways to classify animals. They have looked at animals with different coverings, different numbers of legs, different abilities, and different homes. We also continued adding information to our animal books that we are creating.

**Social Studies** Students were introduced to the publication *Time for Kids* this week. They read articles and looked at pictures of cool classrooms from different parts of the world. After a survey, it was concluded that many students think our classroom is even better than a floating classroom or a classroom in an inflatable bubble!

**Spelling** For next week: **will, each, about, how, up, deer, also, milk, yo-yo, and buzz.** Spelling words for the week of October 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> are: **out, them, then, she, many, jump, hook, zigzag, pink, and cool.**

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Have a good and safe weekend!