



### TEACHER'S Corner

*First grade begins AR this quarter. We will reserve testing from home for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade AR. Continue to read each night with and to your child. Ask questions about the story elements and check their comprehension. Sign HW slip when ready to AR test.*

*Practice math facts so students can easily move on to new math strategies.*

*Thank you for supporting our PTO  
Holiday Gift Shop*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 21 Snowman Sprint  
(sign and return snowman permission slips)  
Dec. 22-Jan. 8 Winter Break  
(students return on Jan 9)

### OTHER ITEMS

Be familiar with the CTA dress code  
Please make sure to review your child's homework and sign it each night.

Continue to check Infinite Campus regularly  
<http://www.cusd80.com/Domain/5058>

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

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### PHONOGRAMS

a, e, i, o, u, y, c, g, s, ou, wh, th,  
aw, au, ay, ai, ee, ee, oo + 11

### SPELLING

*why, want, where, there, here, were,  
what, was, saw, because, say. says, said,  
very, went, tree, train, Street, about  
good.*

### MATH

Addition problems  
Problem solving  
Addition Algorithms  
Adding two, three, and four  
two-digit numbers.  
Number Families

### READING

*Stories about Holiday Traditions  
Around the World*

### SCIENCE/SOCIAL

*American Symbols  
Holiday Traditions Around the World*

### Helpful Links

<http://www.phonogrampage.com>  
<https://www.spellingcity.com/colellac/>

