



# Mrs. Hunwick's First Facts

## Language Arts/ Math

Dear Parents:

I am sending home a packet of information that you should keep handy throughout the year. It contains instructions on reading games you can use to help build your child's word recognition skills. I have taught the games to the children in class and have used these strategies with first graders through the years. They enjoy the games very much. There is also a set of word cards coming home today. These are the sight words that correlate with our first grade curriculum reading series. We will be working with these cards for the next three weeks. Please note that on the bottom of each word card there is a notation that states Theme 1, Week 1. Those are this weeks cards. Please save the other cards for the next two weeks. If your child can read these words please practice spelling the words. If your child can spell the words your child can practice writing complete sentences (capital letters, spaces,

handwriting, punctuation) using these words. **Future word cards will be sent via-email unless you want hard copies.**

•Practice these phonic sounds:

Short a: at,am,ac / Consonants: m,s,c,t

•Please see the pages of reading strategies I am sending home today in the packet.

Your child has begun to read with me and their group. The children are given the appropriate leveled readers during reading time and I will be working with your child on concepts and skills.

### Math

All Homelinks are due the day after they are assigned. Please keep Parent Letters at home.

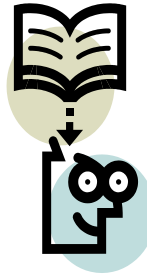
Homelinks: 1.10-Due Tuesday.

1.11-Due Wednesday.

1.12-Due Thursday.

1.13-Due Friday.

**Most Fridays-NO Homelinks**



**Grow Into Reading!**

## Science/ Social Studies

In Science our class has been recording weather conditions on a graph and discussing the changes throughout the day.

In Social Studies we continue to discuss rules, routines as well as how to be a successful learner!

We began Unit 1-Time For School. In this unit the class will learn about families of long ago and how they compare to families of to-

day. We will look at artifacts on a computer program named Colonial Williamsburg.

Also, we will discuss how to solve problems at school and at home. The children learned the 6 citizenship skills on Constitution Day. Respect, Caring, Responsibility, Fairness, Honesty and Courage.

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### Special points of interest:

Are you interested in hearing about everything Maire PTO and keeping up to date on PTO happenings? If you would like to be included on the Maire PTO group emails please let us know and send an email to [mairepto@yahoo.com](mailto:mairepto@yahoo.com) and we will add your name to the growing list.

- ☺ The children received their Writers' Workshop folders and are doing an outstanding job sounding out words and writing/illustrating about topics they know.
- ☺ Please donate any small toys for our classroom PBS treasure box. Ex.- Fast food chain prizes.
- ☺ Thank you for attending Back-To-School night.
- ☺ My e-mail again is:
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