

February 9, 2009

Class Update

Dear Families,

We will have a high frequency word reading test during the first week in April. I sent home orange flashcards in November and encourage you to review them regularly with your child. If you need a replacement set of flashcards, please write me a note and I will print new ones for you. Every first grader must be able to read these words in order to move on to second grade! Our class will take 10 words every week and study them at home and in class. Our words of the week are: **back, that, was, are, have, this, saw, with, here, what**. On Friday, I will ask each child to **read and write** these words for me. We took a practice spelling test today; I am sending home the results so that you may see which words your child is able to spell correctly.

The 100th day of school is Thursday, February 12th. Please have all projects in by Wednesday!

Our class will be going to the book fair this **Wednesday**. If you want your child to purchase a book, please send money in a sealed envelope or ziploc bag.

Finally, I'd like to thank the parents who have sent supplies during the past week! We have several months of school left and couldn't make it without your support!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Izfar



Congratulations to Alex, Nathan, and Nicole for winning ribbons for their rodeo artwork!

Reminders!

- School begins at 7:45! Some children are arriving as late as 8:20 and are missing valuable instruction!
- Please listen to your child read their take home books every night!
- Please visit our website to view pictures and videos of our class at work!
<http://rizfar.weebly.com/>