

March 23, 2009

Class Update

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your children have had an enjoyable break and are excited to begin the last semester of first grade!

Herrera Elementary will launch a new breakfast program this week. The "First Class Breakfast" program gives students the option of having their morning meal brought to them at their desks every day rather than requiring them to go to the cafeteria to retrieve it. **It is extremely important that you bring your child to school on time** - students will be served breakfast at 7:50 am. Children who arrive late **will not be served**. Your children are thrilled by the idea of having a "morning picnic" in their classroom; please make sure that they are able to participate by arriving at **7:50 every day**.

Our high frequency word reading test will be given in two weeks. We will study the following words this week: *above, does, food, goes, mother, school, very, away, each, new*.

Please turn in your "Read to Achieve" student score sheets tomorrow. Remember, the top readers (**those who spent the most time reading**) will be invited to attend the *Read to Achieve Jam Fest* at the Toyota Center on Tuesday, March 31st!

Please visit our website (<http://rizfar.weebly.com/>) to view a new podcast on landforms. Don't forget to leave a comment!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Izfar

Weekly Learning Goals

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- **Reading:** Main Idea, Fluency, Comprehension
- **Phonics/Word Study:** Long Vowel Spelling Patterns; HFWs
- **Math:** 2 and 3 digit addition with regrouping
- **Science:** Living and Nonliving; Animal Adaptations; Plants
- **Social Studies:** Inventors and Inventions