

This Week in First Grade
Week 5
Mrs. McCabe Rm. 26



Reading/Writing/Spelling

This week in reading we read the story "Down on the Farm" from our text. We worked on adding "s" to the end of words to make them plural and continued learning our Phonics Dance. This week we learned the chunks "ow" and "ou". Be sure to have your child do these chants for you!

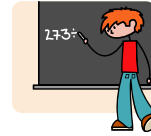
We also wrote sentences like the ones we read in "Down on the Farm" about an animal. A very popular one written was "I see my shark swim. I can swim like my shark." I was very impressed with these pieces of writing!



Math

This week in math we talked about numbers and how we can visualize them. We played a game of Compare using Dot Cards where we figured out who had more dots by looking at

the card and trying not to count the dots. We also did a fun activity with snap cubes called "Copying Cubes". I'm sure your 1st grader would love to share this with you!



Fun Friday

This week we discussed Johnny Appleseed since he has a September birthday. We made a book about Apple trees and read many stories about the legend of Johnny Appleseed. Can your child tell you what Johnny's real name was?

Next Week's Spelling Words

am
up
all
not
of

-ot family (ex. pot, cot, lot...)

*Attached you will find a list of high frequency words. Please be sure to practice these with your child every night. He/She should be able to read these words without hesitation (within 3 seconds). I will be assessing these words every Friday. We will take a spelling test each Friday over the five words listed above and five word family words.

Have a wonderful weekend!!