



# Crossroads School First Grade Newsletter

Parent – Teacher Connection

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## Overview of First Grade Results in Reading

**Strengths:** Students are successfully learning their dolch words.

**Opportunities for Growth:** Students needs additional support with making connections to text and retelling what was read.

## Building our Superpower

**In the Classroom:** Teachers will be reinforcing the use of reading strategies in all areas.

**At Home:** Parents can ensure that students are reading 15 minutes each night and ask students questions about their reading to encourage deeper understanding of the text.

## Curriculum Corner

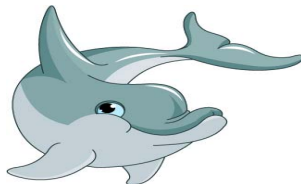
**Reading: 1.9 1.10 :** We will continue to read fiction and nonfiction stories to develop our reading strategies.

**Writing 1.13 a-c:** We will continue to apply phonetic principles in writing and practice our skills using the writing process.

**Math: 1.4** We will be learn about the fractions- halves and fourths.

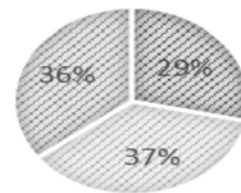
**Science: 1.4** We will be learning about plants. Students will learn about plants needs, the parts of plants, and will be able to classify them into edible/ non edible, flowering/ non flowering, etc.

**Social Studies: 1.7, 1.8, 1.9** We will be learning about good, services, producers, consumers, needs, wants, and spending and saving money.



## READING LEVELS

■ 16 & above ■ 12 to 14 ■ 10 & below



## Important Dates

May 9th: Field trip to Brookdale Farms

May 25th: Field trip to Mt. Trashmore