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1st Grade News

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### Timber Drive Elementary School

September 11, 2017

Curriculum Corner

Reading:

\*using strategies (get your mouth ready, back up and reread, look for chunks)

\*reading, writing, and spelling words that have ch and qu and short vowel sounds

Writing: Students will stretch out sounds and use the word wall to help spell tricky words while writing.

Math: practice a variety of strategies for solving addition and subtraction word problems

Science: investigating balance and motion

**Mark Your Calendars!**

\*September 14th-Spirit Night at Pelican’s Snowballs

\*September 21st-picture make up day and parent/teacher conference night

\*September 29th-early release and track-out day

Please sign up for a parent/teacher conference, we look forward to discussing your child’s progress with you.

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**A Few Reminders…**

* Please remember to call the school (773-9500) or send a note if your child’s transportation changes for any reason.
* Please remind your child to wear tennis shoes on PE days (see specials schedule)
* Please send a healthy snack to school with your child each day.
* Please come enjoy lunch with your child. You may meet our class at the cafeteria at 12:35. Lunch ends at 1:05.

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Curriculum Corner

Reading:

reading and spelling short a words

practicing 2 components of Daily 5: read to self and read to someone

retelling the beginning, middle, and end of a story

Writing:

planning and writing small moment stories that include a beginning, middle, and end

Math:

reading, writing, and counting numbers up to 120

Social Studies:

understanding the importance of rules and being a good citizen