

September 26, 2016

Dear Parents,

The kids had a really good week and we have the routine down. Now we are adding more "first grade work" to our daily routine. The kids have been working hard on phonics packets and math and I am very proud of the effort they are putting forth☺

It is that time of year again to "Fill the Bus" on behalf of the Niagara Area Business Association, to help provide food for Karen's Pantry. All non-perishable food items will be collected by each grade level. Karen's Pantry greatly appreciates all of our efforts in the past. The district has rallied every year to help in a big way. Let's keep it going. To honor the winning grade level, the district will provide a pizza party. Thank you in advance for your donations!!

Here is a look at the week ahead:

**Reading:** The students will be reading the story *I Can, Too!* We will continue working on the short "a" sound. We will have our story quiz and spelling test next Friday. The words can be found on the back of this note. Students should bring home their reading books on Wednesday and Thursday to practice reading the story.

**Math:** We will continue working on our centers so we can get the workshop model going. We will also be practicing addition and problem solving.

**Soc. St.:** We will finish up our unit on communities by learning about community helpers.

Please keep the following dates in mind: Picture Day is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and parent/teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>...there will be more information about conferences in the coming weeks. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! I'll see you Monday☺

~Annie

# I Can, Too!

## Spelling Words

*Your child should be able to read and spell the following words.*

Short a Words	dad	sad	nap
Review Words	man	cat	
Sight Words	it	too	

## Sight Words

*Your child should be able to read the following words without hesitation.*

over	it	too
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