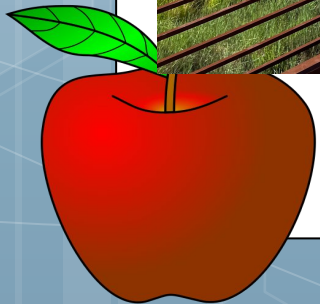


# Welcome to First Grade!

Mrs. Slope's Class

## About Me...



- Graduated from Rockwood in 1989.
- Graduated from University of Pittsburgh in 1993.
- Married husband Michael in 1995 – Live in Rockwood School District.
- 18th year teaching first grade.
- Have 2 daughters
  - Ages 22 & 18
- Cleo is our family doodle
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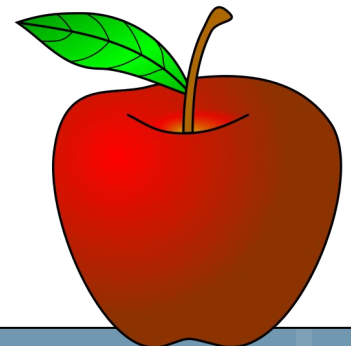
# Curriculum

## Reading

- ? Phonemic Awareness - sounds
- ? Phonics - letters / patterns / inflectional endings
- ? Vocabulary - sight words and content words
- ? Comprehension - retelling, main idea, details, connecting to our world, understanding what is read
- ? Fluency - reading rate, expression

## Writing/ Grammar

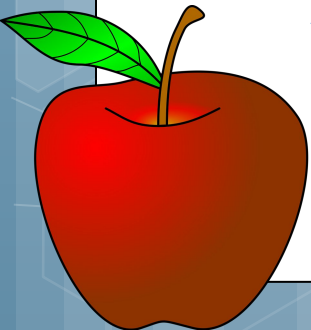
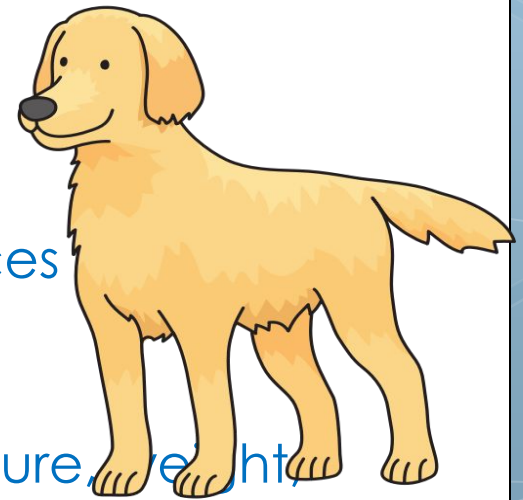
- ? Write Steps Writing Program

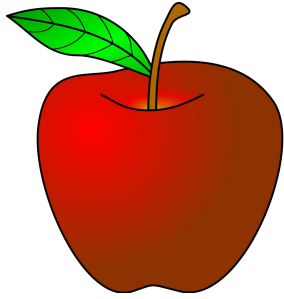


# Curriculum continued...

## Math

- ? Addition, Subtraction, Order Property, Fact Families
- ? Addition and Subtraction of three digit numbers without regrouping.
- ? Place Value to 100's
- ? Comparing numbers  $< > =$
- ? Skip Counting – number sense
- ? Geometry – shapes, solids, vertices, faces
- ? Measurement
- ? Time - to half hour
- ? Measurement – length, area, temperature, weight, volume.





## Grading

### ? Letter Grades

? Reading

? Math

? Spelling

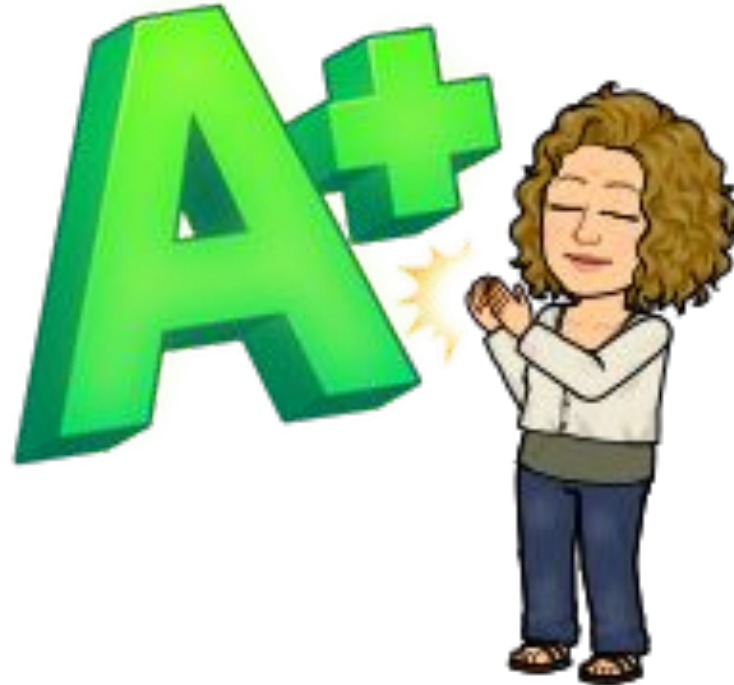
### ? E, S, U

? English

? Science

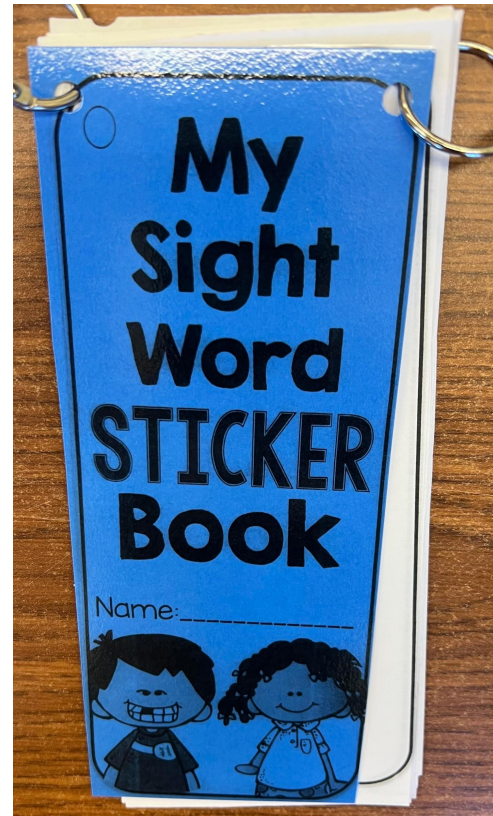
? Social Studies

### ? Letter notifying you of DRA and DIBELS Data



# Sight Words

- ? Most commonly used words in English.
- ? Students should be able to read words like “popcorn”.
- ? Knowledge of these words = fluency = comprehension!

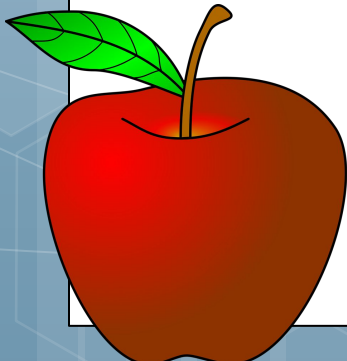




# Technology!



HappyNumbers  
Math Centers that Deliver



# Technology Safety



Young children are heavily targeted and influenced by social media and the internet. Please monitor their time online closely and consider a parental control tool.





# Homework

Beginning Week of Sept. 11th

## Language Arts

### **Guided Reading**

- Mon - Thurs

### **Practice Word Book**

## Math

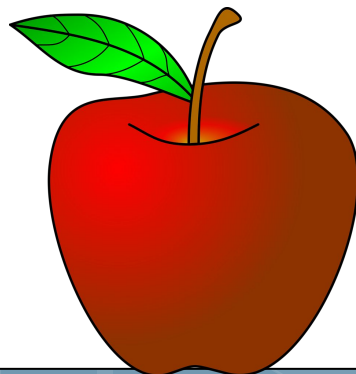
### **Math Spiral**

- sent home Friday
- complete by following Friday

### **Math Facts - flash cards**

# Snack

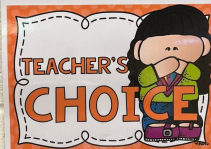
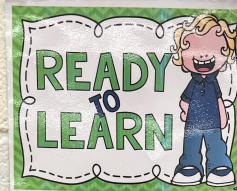
- ? Daily in the morning.
- ? Healthy / exception – Birthdays  
We have 22 children in our class
- ? Milk can be **purchased** – Please send a note if your child is **not** permitted to purchase milk.
- ? **Allergies!** Let me know of any allergies.



# Classroom Behavior Management

Behavior tracking sheet for a week, showing days from Monday to Friday. Each day has a grid for recording behavior with smiley face icons and a 'Notes' section.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes: [Smiley icons]	Notes: [Smiley icons]	Notes: [Smiley icons]	Notes: [Smiley icons]	Notes: [Smiley icons]
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# Field Trip!- Pittsburgh Zoo!

May 2024

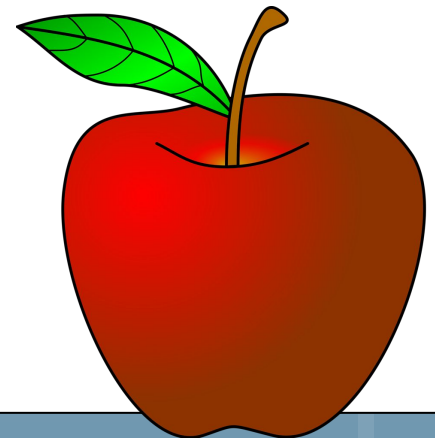
Chaperones need to have all PA clearances & board approval.

Paperwork ASAP



# Ways you can help your child...

- ? Read! Read! and Read More! 😊
- ? Play memory and board games.
- ? Skip count by 2's, 5's, 10's – don't always start at one.
- ? Addition and Subtraction flash cards.
- ? Review folder contents nightly and praise their accomplishments!



# Thank You!

- ? We can always use....
  - ? small items for prize bin
  - ? tissues
  - ? goldfish, animal crackers or pretzels (snack for students who don't have)

