



# GROVES GRAPEVINE



September 14

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## Phonics Skills:

**One Vowel Rule:** When there is one vowel in a word it usually says its short sound.

**Two Vowel Rule:** When there are two vowels in a word, the first vowel usually says its short sound and the second vowel is silent.

**Spelling List 2:** (Words ending with **ing, ang, ong, ung**) Quiz Friday

king	ring	wing	hang	sang	fang	gong	hung
song	long	lung	sung	rung	bang	gang	why

## Grammar/Writing Skills: (Quiz Friday)

Parts of a letter; Writing an opinion letter about books

**Reading Shared Story:** [Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#) by James Marshall & other fairy tales

**Reading Vocabulary with definitions:** (Quiz Friday)

1. **breakfast** - the first meal of the day
2. **promise** - a pledge; to give your word that you will do as you say
3. **forest** - place where many trees grow
4. **comfortable** - an easy feeling
5. **cozy** - warm and snug
6. **prefer** - to like one thing better than another
7. **opportunity** - a chance to do something
8. **gobbled (gobble)-** to eat food quickly and greedily
9. **hungry** - feeling a need for food

## Reading Vocabulary:

fairy tale                      character                      setting                      trait                      plot                      conflict

## Math Skills:

Understanding Addition and Subtraction; Recognizing Even and Odd numbers; Counting forward and backwards by 1's and 10's. Fact Families; Using graphs

## Idiom of the Week:

**Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.**

(This saying is called the **Golden Rule**. People use it to mean treat people as you would like to be treated yourself.)

## Calendar:

- September 14-18 - Arts in the Classroom Week
- September 14<sup>th</sup> - Summer packets are due. All students report.
- September 15<sup>th</sup> - DOT Day - Wear your favorite DOT attire.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair (We will shop Wednesday morning)
- September 29<sup>th</sup> - School Picture Day



# Assignments for the Week



September 14 – 18

## Monday:

1. Read and return Book in a Bag.
2. Complete and return Reading assignment.
3. Write List 2 spelling words **neatly** once on a piece of paper found in your blue folder.

## Tuesday:

1. Read and return Book in a Bag
2. Complete and return writing assignment.
3. Say the reading vocabulary words and spelling words to a parent.

## Wednesday:

1. Read and return Book in a Bag. (optional)
2. Study Spelling List 2. (optional)

## Thursday:

1. Read and return Book in a Bag.
2. Complete and return math homework sheet.
3. Study spelling and vocabulary words for test.

Hi Parents,

If you have not paid the \$45 activity fee, please do so by using My School Bucks as soon as possible.

Your child needs to bring headphones or earbuds every day along with his/her charged up computer. Your child may bring a healthy snack to be eaten around 9:15 daily. Thank you for continuing to send water bottles. The students enjoy being able to refill their bottles at our new refilling stations in the hallway.

Book in a Bag will be sent home each night this week. Your child is to read the assigned pages to you each evening and return the book in the bag each day to be read in class. Each student has the opportunity to move their classroom clip up when they are responsible in returning their book in a bag daily. Also, please sign the parent signature sheet after your child reads the assigned pages to you. This reading can be counted towards your child's reading record found in his/her blue folder. We will be reading A LOT this year!

My homework is assigned on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. I expect the homework to be returned the following day. I will not assign Friday homework and Wednesday homework will always be optional.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [llgroves@madison-schools.com](mailto:llgroves@madison-schools.com) or send a message to me through REMIND.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Groves ☺