

# From the Desk of Mrs. Ball

Week of Aug. 30 – Sept 3

## Week in a Glance

Monday: Early Out Day

Early Birds at 12:25

Later Gators at 2:40

Tuesday: Jakob's Birthday Celebration at 1:50 – 2:15

BYU Student Teacher, Whitney Winegar joins us.

Wednesday: Mrs. Tanner substituting in the morning.

1:15 Computer Class

1:45 Music Class

Thursday: Book orders due.

Back to School Night 6 – 7

Possible Library Book Exchange

Friday: 10:30 Music Class

## Reading Homework

Besides reading a good book 20 minutes each evening, students are to practice two types of words.

1. Sight words – (must be memorized)
2. Blending words – (using sounds they know)

This week they must become fluent on the following sight words:  
the, is, I

Sounds: m,n,s,f, and short "a"

These are the sounds that we will begin blending Here are some examples:

na ma an fa sa am

The ability to blend two sounds without pausing between them is essential for success in subsequent lessons.

### **Spelling**

Because of their importance, this week our only spelling will be the five sounds we are learning to blend. m, n, s, f, a

### **Math**

- Shape review
- Number sense
- Number writing practice
- Extending patterns
- Simple Graphs
- Using a Calendar
- Counting
- Breaking a number into two parts
- Comparing numbers and sets

### **Writing**

- Generating ideas
- Learning to use a dictionary
- Learning to write sentences