PTA/SAC Participation

PTA and SAC would LOVE for you to come and be an active member! PTA helps raise money for our school and they need YOUR help! SAC is a committee made up of our principal, teachers, parents and community members that take an active role in designing, implementing and evaluating the academic goals of the school. Let’s see if 1st grade parents can fill the room at every meeting for both PTA and SAC! Log in to Ponderosa PTA Facebook page or our school website.

Water Bottles

Please remind your child to bring a water bottle daily with fresh water! We do send home water bottles nightly so they can be cleaned nightly.

Snacks

Continue to send your child with a healthy snack daily. We eat snack in the morning and then if there are leftovers we can eat the rest in the afternoon.

Friday Folders/ I Can Read Notebooks

Send this folder and Notebook back to school with your child on Monday. Thanks for helping your child get into this routine!
Library Check out

Your child will check books out from the library on the day listed below. Please help Mrs. A in the library by having your child bring his/her library book to school to be returned the DAY BEFORE his/her check out day. Thanks so much for your help with this!
Bonawitz - Wednesday (return books Tuesday)
Birks - Tuesday (return books Monday)
Saya - Thursday (return books Wednesday)

Math

KEEP PRACTICING THAT COUNTING!

By the way.....WE HAVE LOVED SOME OF THE COUNTING VIDEOS SENT IN!! KEEP THEM COMING!!
We have just finished our Unit 1 Math Test. The children are building so much schema about numbers, counting on, adding and subtracting with 0 and 1. We will be starting Unit 2 on Monday. The focus of this unit will be counting on. Your child will be learning this faster strategy that allows him/her to work directly with the number. Here is an example:
5+4=___ Children focus on the number 5 and then count on 4 more.

Reading

In reading we have read the story Stellaluna and Frog and Toad Together - Dragons and Giants. We are focusing on:
* comprehension
* retelling
* story elements
* key details
* vocabulary
* central message
* describing and comparing characters
* describing setting
You will see a paper in your child's Friday folder that shows how your child is writing about characters and the setting of Frog and Toad Together. Your children are so excited about reading that they are retelling and acting out our stories at recess time. They are such active, engaged learners. They ROCK AWESOME!!