

# C. Roy Carmichael Homework Newsletter

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Newsletter

*Please read Blend-It Books at home.  
Return math homework with your folder each week*

Dear First Grade Families,  
this week we'll ask and answer the question "How do animals communicate?" The informational text **How Animals Communicate** explains how creatures such as elephants, rattlesnakes and bees use their senses to get information between other animals and themselves. We'll also read the informational text **Insect Messages** and learn how mosquitos, honeybees, ants, and fireflies share information.

### Spelling Words

Activities on back

in  
will  
did  
sit  
six  
big  
\*trip  
\*grin

Tests will be given on Fridays

### Homework

Read Blend-It books with an adult.  
Complete the math fluency sheet  
and return WITH YOUR NAME ON  
IT!

### This weeks....

**Words to Know:** animal, how, make, of, some, why

**Phonics Skills** review short *i*;  
clusters with *r*; phonogram-*ip*

#### **Comprehension Skill:**

infer/predict-use clues in the story to figure out important ideas

#### **Activities to Do Together:**

With your child, observe an animal. It could be a family pet, an insect in the yard, or a bird in a nearby tree. Talk about the ways the animal uses its senses to communicate.

### Math

Students will visualize and solve doubles and doubles plus 1 with 5-group cards.

As well as look for and make use of repeated reasoning on the addition chart by solving and analyzing problems with common addends.



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Please continue to raise money for our PTA fundraiser!

## Spelling Words

in, will, did, sit, six, big, \*trip, grin

Write each spelling word 5  
times each.

Write each spelling  
words in a list. Then  
**highlight or circle the  
vowel in each word.**

Write each of your  
spelling words one at  
a time in the form of  
a pyramid:

s  
si  
sit