



# First Grade Newsletter-Morrilton Primary



December 5-9, 2011

## Lunch Menu

Monday: Steak sandwich, sandwich salad cup, french fries and peaches

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll and fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Beef taco, Mexicali corn, pineapple and sugar cookie

Thursday: Vegetable beef soup, cheese slice, cinnamon roll and crackers

Friday: Jumbo corndog, french fries and pears

**Reading:** Students will read in small guided reading groups.

**Phonics Skill:** Blending words (i) spelled with the silent (e) Contractions, Digraphs  
**Comprehension Skill:** Monitor/Clarify, Cause/Effect

**Study Skill:** ABC order (by first letter) Text features for non fiction books

**Sight Words:**

said from full

We are so excited to be able to offer your child a fresh fruit or vegetable each day!! Ask your child what he/she tasted each day!



**Spelling Skill:** Words with (i) spelled with with the silent (e)

like smile five while ride write down

*Your child should be able to spell and read these words!*

**Writing:** Step Up to Writing Model

**Grammar Skill:** Sentences begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation. Sentences make sense and tell a thought. We will begin using transition words when adding detail sentences. (First, Next, Last) We will add a closing sentence using a model.

**Math Skills:** 

The students will measure time to the hour and the half hour.

Students will be practicing related facts, basic addition and subtraction facts.



## UpComing Events

Wednesday, December 7-Room 106 Book Orders Due

Tuesday, December 13-Christmas Music Program @ 6:00, H.B. White Auditorium

Tuesday, December 13-MPS Santa Store

Friday, December 16-Christmas Lunch for rooms 101, 102, 103, 108 & 110

Week of December 10-NO AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday, December 20-Students will go to local nursing homes to sing Christmas carols

Tuesday, December 20-EARLY DISMISSAL-12:15

Wednesday, December 21-Awards Assembly @ 8:30

Wednesday, December 21-Make gingerbread houses @ 9:00, Classroom Christmas parties @ 10:00

Wednesday, December 21-EARLY DISMISSAL-12:15

Thursday, December 22-CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS!

**Unit Study: Christmas Customs**