

First Grade

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Book Reviews & Authors

Jobs Around Town -

In two weeks, Mr. Cole's class will be looking closely at characters in the stories **The Red Hat** and **Good Job, Ben**. Students will first read about a busy firefighter and think about the question "What jobs need to be done in a community?" Students will also discuss the integrity of the characters and learn that illustrations can give information about a story.

Comprehension:

Character, Setting & Events

Phonics Skill:

Inflectional Ending -ed

Words to Know:

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Math & Science Frontiers

Money -

Next week Mr. Cole's class will spend some time briefly exploring coins and learning a new game called, Collect 25¢ Together. First graders vary widely in their experiences with and knowledge about coins. Some have little understanding of coins; some know coin names and values but not coin equivalencies; and some are comfortable making trades among coins of different values. For the first few lessons, Mr. Cole's students will be using pennies only and will not be making any trades. As students progress, more coins will be added. You may want to introduce your child to some simple money situations at home - most find money activities quite stimulating and they are eager to show you what they know!



Flash Card Practice: Doubles (6+6, 3+3, etc.)

FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **Quarter End**
Friday, November 3rd
- **No School**
Monday, November 6th
- **Hats & Gloves**
Cold weather is here!



Quote of the Week

Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.

- Dr. Haim Ginott