

First Grade

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Book Reviews & Authors

Animal Features -

Reading Unit #4 begins by asking children what they know about animals and how their bodies help them. The first story is another folktale. This one is about how elephant got its trunk. The essential question is, "How do animals' bodies help them?" The second story, "Little Rabbit" may seem familiar. It's about a bunny that thinks the forest is falling and sets off to tell his friends. Readers need to carefully note the order in which the events happen in this silly tale!

Comprehension:

Character, Setting & Plot

Sequencing

Spelling (2/23):

she, ship, shell, dish, wish

Words to Know:

about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

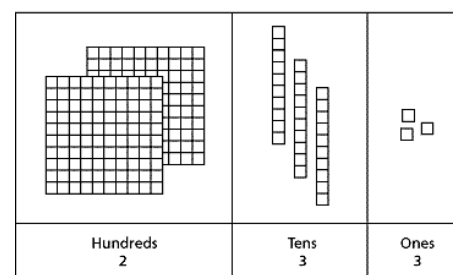
Math & Science Frontiers

Place Value -

Mr. Cole's first graders will soon start a new math unit; Place Value, Data & Graphs. Students will learn about numbers made with tens and ones. They will also collect information (data) to produce various types of graphs. Some of the math words that first graders will be introduced to include:

hundreds tens ones equals less greater

You may choose to play guessing games with your child using these math words. For example, think of a number between 1 and 100. If your number is 37 you might say: "I am thinking of an odd number between 35 and 39." Continue to give clues using the words greater and less. And as always, many of the math games that are played at school will be sent home.



FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **Reader of the Week**

Jack C. - March 4th

Kynzlee S. - March 11th

- **March Madness**

Stay tuned! ☺

- **End of Quarter**

March 27th

Quote of the Week

I am often amazed at how much more capability and enthusiasm for science there is among elementary school youngsters than among college students.

- Carl Sagan