# First Grade

# **Book Deviews & Authors**

### WHISTLE FOR WILLIE -

Children are constantly growing and changing, and that will be the reading focus in coming weeks. First graders will explore the question "What causes events in a story to happen?" They'll read a realistic fiction story called "Whistle for Willie" and meet a boy who is learning to whistle. Students will also put together a poetry packet and discuss rhyme & repetition.

## Comprehension:

Cause & Effect Monitor

### Spelling (4/12):

late, gave, cone, line, snake, feet, jeep, use

### Words to Know:

another, climb, full, great, poor,
through

# FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- Math Unit #9
  Counting Money
- Early Release
  April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Full Snack Supply

  Thank you for the recent donations!

# **Math & Science Frontiers**

### RESEARCH PROJECT -

The Solar System Unit will be concluding soon and students in Mr. Cole's room are being asked to select a favorite topic. Your child will need to collect information from nonfiction books available in the classroom and the library, but they are certainly not limited to those materials alone. Take the time to explore some of the resources that you may have, and then allow your child to list anything that may be relevant. Consider using magazines, newspaper articles, and YouTube videos!

A recording sheet is in the homework folder.



The collection of facts will need be completed by Friday, April 26th.

# **Quote of the Week**

Childhood is that wonderful time in life when all you need to do to lose weight, is take a bath.

- Unknown