

News and Notes

September 15, 2017

Reading- Unit 1

- We will begin the first unit in our reading series. It is entitled "Animals, Tame and Wild." This unit will last for approximately six weeks, with one main story selection each week. The first story is called Sam, Come Back.

Phonetic Skills: **Short a** (as in **Sam, cat, tap**)

Final ck (as in **back, pack, rack**)

Vocabulary Words:

on in come is that my see way

FYI...

- 🍏 First grade is such an important year. So much of what we do is learning **HOW** to learn and **HOW** to be a successful student. Therefore, much of our time, at the beginning of the school year, is spent building a strong foundation for achievement. It is so important that we have your support at home. You can help by checking homework folders nightly, encouraging appropriate school behavior, and making homework a priority each night. Please post this newsletter in a prominent place in your home. (This way you will always have our words handy, just in case your first grader forgets his/her vocabulary notebook).
- 🍏 Thank you for joining Class Dojo! I hope you find the app helpful to keep track of your child's behavior. I will be posting the weekly News and Notes to the Dojo app for your convenience.

Have a GREAT weekend!

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R Practice Spelling words

Math- Addition Strategies

- Number line
- Touchpoints
- Counting on
- Draw a picture

Spelling

1. **at** 6. **am**
2. **can** 7. **bat**
3. **cat** 8. **mad**
4. **back** 9. **ran**
5. **dad** 10. **sack**