

POEM OF THE WEEK

Chet's Pet

Oh my kid brother Chet
Wants a snake for a pet
But our dad says he won't
Let him get one
Don't you fret, I told Chet
Mom still hasn't spoken yet
And I bet she'll say
Yes, you can have one.

SPELLING WORDS:

of	see
an	had
at	man
can	cat
catch	add

DICTIONATION:

I can catch a cat.

Notes from the teacher...

This week is a short week, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Because of the short week, your child may need some extra study time to fully prepare for their spelling test on Thursday. Please help them study by playing games, making flashcards, and reviewing with them each night!

Next week is a busy week here at Brighton Private School. On Wednesday, September 16th we will be taking our first field trip to the fire station. Also on Wednesday, September 16th, send your child to school in a tie for tie day! On Thursday, September 17th, we will have our

Fall pictures taken. Also on Thursday, September 17th, we will have our annual grandparents tea. We have worked extremely hard on their gifts. Invitations were sent home last week, but please remind your grandparents of this special day so we can ensure it is a success!

What are we learning?

This week we are concentrating on the -et word family. We will be brainstorming -et family words, making -et family books, and creating a pet word slide.

Your child will learn about contractions with our poem of the week. We will introduce contractions and how they combine two words into one. We will continue working with contractions throughout next week as well.

The next few weeks, we will focus on short vowel sounds. This week we will introduce the short "a" vowel sound. Your students will complete many activities that involve short "a" words and vowel sounds.

We will complete some fire safety activities in order to prepare for our field trip to the fire department next week. We will learn about and develop escape plans for our own houses!



Our September theme is Apples!

In Math, we will introduce "Math Boxes." Math boxes are basically a daily review of what your child has learned from Day 1 of the math program. It is important that your child not only builds on what they are learning, but review what they have learned so they do not forget certain skills.

We will introduce the clock this week, and really focus on the hour hand. It is important to learn parts of the clock at a slow pace. Introducing too much information at one time can sometimes confuse children. We will be making paper plate clocks to reinforce our understanding!

We will continue to count by 2's, 5's and 10's. We will count up and back, and do a lot of work with the number grid.