News from 1st Grade ~ Mrs. Schimp Week of Sept. 12-16, 2011

Dear Parents,

* In our classroom we are continuing to learn about insects. We can’t believe how many different kinds of bugs there are! Have your child tell you about them, and ask what happened to our two, pet caterpillars.
* Continue to encourage reading at home and fill out the “furry friends” sheets. They are starting to make their way across the front wall.
* Our field trip to the apple orchard is next **Tues., Sept. 20.** **Remember** to send a sack lunch with your child if you didn’t order one from the school. Make sure your child wears comfortable shoes (no flip-flops) and is dressed appropriately for the weather.
* Please look over the blue, class parties sign-up sheet and return it to school with your child. I haven’t received it from everyone and wanted to make sure you have the opportunity to participate if you want to. I will compile a list of who is helping with each party and send the list home next week.
* Our library day is Tuesday, so books need to be back by then if your child wants to check out new ones.
* Return the NEH hooded jacket form if you want to order one by Friday, October 14.
* Remember to contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns about your child (515-325-6234).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schimp