## First Grade Spirit Stick Challenge

(please complete 15 of the 20 items to earn a special Rockin' Roadrunner Spirit Stick)
ALL TASKS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME.

## TURN IN TASKS WHEN ALL 15 SELECTED ITEMS ARE FINISHED.

Please return writing assignments in a folder with the child's name on it. Thank you.

| Date      | Task  |  |  |
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| completed |   |  |  |
|           | 1. Write a letter to your teacher about your favorite thing about first grade.  |  |  |
|           | 2. Write a letter to a grandparent or other family member, including all parts of a letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature), and mail it. |  |  |
|           | <ul><li>3. Write down 3 family traditions.</li><li>4. Interview a community worker and find out their responsibilities.</li></ul>                     |  |  |
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|           | 5. Interview a parent and find out their responsibilities at home.  |  |  |
|           | 6. Do 10 minutes of aerobic exercise for 2 weeks (at least 5 days each  |  |  |
|           | week). Track it on a paper and parent must sign it.   |  |  |
|           | 7. Draw a picture of your favorite plant and label the parts.   |  |  |
|           | 8. Complete a science experiment at home using the scientific method for  |  |  |
|           | one of the following science topics: water, motion, or life cycle.  |  |  |
|           | 9. Memorize a new poem, not learned in class.   |  |  |
|           | 10. Set a goal to save money for something special and write about what you saved for.  |  |  |
|           | 11. Make a picture using different shapes.  |  |  |
|           | 12. Draw a picture of each of the four seasons.   |  |  |
|           | 13. Draw a picture of what you'd wear for each of the four seasons.   |  |  |
|           | 14. Write a summary of a fiction book (read at home) including beginning, middle, and end. Please draw at least one picture for the book.             |  |  |
|           | 15. Create a survey for your family and write the question and results on a sheet of paper.   |  |  |
|           | 16. Write instructions on how to do something like making a pizza, or a peanut butter sandwich, etc.  |  |  |
|           | 17. Learn how to tie your shoes. Parents write a note and sign it.  |  |  |
|           | 18. Memorize your phone number and address. Parents write a note and sign   |  |  |
|           | it.   |  |  |
|           | 19. Write a persuasive letter.  |  |  |
|           | 20. Complete 2 levels in Raz-Kids.  |  |  |

| I certify that my child has completed the above tasks. |      |  |
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| Parent Signature                                       | Date |  |