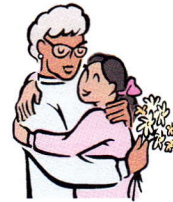


# Competitions

The first grade competes in two competitions. The Spelling Bee will be December 15, 2011. The first graders will be given a list of words to practice for the competition. The next competition is our Speech Meet which will be held on January 31, 2012. The first graders will choose a poem or a short Bible passage to memorize and recite before judges. Both competitions will be in our room, and the students will only be competing with each other and the first graders from the Weatherford campus.



# Nursing Home Visits

Once a month, the first grade class will visit the Grace Living Center in Clinton. This is a nursing home, and it is our service project. Our goal is to use this activity to teach the students to be a blessing to others. During our short visit, we sing songs, recite poems, and greet the people. There will be a sign- up sheet in a Tuesday folder asking for drivers each month.