



# Weekly News from First Grade

2-12-18 to 2-16-18



Math	<b>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</b> *Practice counting to 120 starting at any number *Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems *Fluency for +/- within 10 *Identify 10 more, 10 less, 1 more, and 1 less than a two-digit number *Compare quantities and numerals from left to right *Use the symbols <, >, and = to compare quantities and numerals *Write and Interpret Two-Digit Numbers as Addition Sentences That Combine Tens and Ones *Interpret Two-Digit Numbers as Either Tens and Some Ones or as All Ones *Use the Place Value Chart to Record and Name Tens and Ones Within a Two-Digit Number *Compare the Efficiency of Counting by Ones and Counting by Tens
Reading Focus	<b>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Questioning</b> Some ideas include asking and answering questions. Developing and answering questions before, during, and after reading.
Word Study	Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Long e patterns (ea, ee) continued
Word Wall Words	<b>called, could, don't, favorite, school, think</b>
Science	<b>Solar System</b> Essential Questions: 1. <b>What is the sun?</b> 2. <b>What is the order of the planets in our Solar System?</b> 3. <b>What other bodies can be found in the Solar System?</b>
Writing Focus	Simple declarative (telling) sentences Interrogative (asking) sentences Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Informative Writing: Biographies

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05. Please have your children here before that time so that they can be ready for the day!

\*Please remember to send a nutritious, non-messy snack with your child everyday! Due to life threatening allergies, it is essential that NO PRODUCTS CONTAIN TREE NUTS OR PEANUTS DURING SNACK TIME!!!!

During the winter, we will go outside for recess if the wind chill index is at five (5) degrees or above. The wind chill report will be obtained from the National Weather Service. Students are expected to dress appropriately for recess with hats, gloves, boots and winter coats. Snow pants and boots are also required to play in the snow. All students participate in recess unless a doctor's note is provided to school. Bad weather and black top conditions dictate the frequency of indoor recesses.

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (2-5-18): Hallway and Stairway Etiquette. Next week's "Cool Tool" (2-12-18) will continue to be: Hallway and Stairway Etiquette.

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### **St. Baldrick's Event:**

Our school is hosting its second St. Baldrick's event on **February 23rd**. If you are not familiar with this, it is an event where people volunteer to shave their head to raise funds to help fight against childhood cancer; a topic that we know too well here at McCarty. Last year, we raised \$18,000 to go towards the fight against childhood cancer and we hope this year is even a greater success. Below is a link that will take you to the event's site. Use this link if your child would like to register as a shavee ( getting their head shaved), fundraiser, or if you would like to make a donation. Please feel free to share this link with friends, family, and on social media. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/mustangprideshaveoff2018>

### **Important Dates:**

**Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day (Bring your Valentine's (NO FOOD). Bring in decorated box either Feb. 13 or 14.)**

**Feb. 16 - Read In (A note will come home on Monday that tells what to bring!)**

**Feb. 19 - No School: Presidents' Day**

**Feb. 20 - Daddy Daughter Date Night: Hollywood Palms (Registration due by Jan. 26)**

**Feb. 23 - St. Baldrick's Event: McCarty Elem. 6pm**

### **February Spirit Days:**

**Tuesday, Feb. 20 - PJ Day**

**Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Hat Day**

**Thursday, Feb. 22 - College Day**

**Friday, Feb. 23 - Mustang Pride/Crazy Hair Day**