



# Weekly News from First Grade

1-16-17 to 1-20-17



Math	<p><b>Calendar Routines</b> (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practice counting to 120 starting at any number</li> <li>*Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems</li> <li>*Fluency for +/- within 10</li> <li>*Order three objects by length.</li> <li>*Compare the length of two objects indirectly by using a third object.</li> <li>*Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object end to end with no gaps or overlaps.</li> </ul>
Reading Focus	<p><b>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Main topic and key details of informational text</b></p> <p>Students will learn about inspiring individuals and apply these qualities in their own lives.</p>
Word Study	<p>Differences between short and long vowel sounds  Upper and lowercase letters  Blends/Digraphs  Silent e all vowels  Compound words</p>
Word Wall Words	<p style="text-align: center;">about, over, first, know, too, upon</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Commas in a list  Beginning capital letter  Ending punctuation mark  Spaces between words  "I" by itself is always capitalized  Complete sentences  Adjectives  Biography</p>
Science	<p><b>Intro to Solar System</b>  Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the sun?</li> <li>2. What is the order of the planets in our Solar System?</li> <li>3. What other bodies can be found in the Solar System?</li> </ol>

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05 (9:15 on Wed.). 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 this 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 (1-9-17): Dress for the Weather and Indoor Recess  
Next week's Cool Tool will be to review dress for the weather and indoor recess

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**Important Dates:**

Monday, Jan. 16 - NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - Planetarium Permission Slip and \$2 due!