



Weekly News from First Grade

2-13-17 to 2-17-17



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Practice counting to 120 starting at any number *Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems *Fluency for +/- within 10 *Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. *Read and write numerals up to 120. *Represent a number of objects with a written numeral. *Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. *10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones (called a "ten") *The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three.. tens (and 0 ones) *Given a two digit number, mentally find 10 more and 10 less without having to count; explain the reasoning used.
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Questioning and Determining Importance</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 Long a vowel patterns (ai, ay) Long e vowel patterns (ee, ea)</p>
Word Wall Words	<p style="text-align: center;">open, pretty, does, they're, under</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>Solar System Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the sun? 2. What is the order of the planets in our Solar System? 3. What other bodies can be found in the Solar System?

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 (2-6-17): Respectful Body Language
Next week's cool tool (2-13-17): Continue Respectful Body Language

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Important Dates:

Monday, Feb. 13 - Jump Rope for Heart 12:50 - 1:30

Tuesday, Feb. 14- Valentine's Day: Pass out Valentines in class