



Weekly News from First Grade

2-20-17 to 2-24-17



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar) *Practice counting to 120 starting at any number *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 - 90 refer to one - nine tens *Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/- *Subtract multiples of 10 in the range of 10-90, using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-; explain the reasoning used *Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-</p>
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 e vowel patterns (ee, ea)</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>long, oil, people, round, were, write</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Adjectives Biography</p>

*JOIN TEAM IPEF by Saturday, Feb. 18!!!!

We invite you to consider representing our school as part of Team IPEF in 2017. Click the following link to see who's already signed up to run for us! <https://www.ipef204.org/team-ipef-2017-runner-list/> It's about more than just running. Team IPEF offers a unique opportunity to run for a cause and make a difference for your school. Last year 255 runner raised more than \$170,000 to help enrich education in all District 204 schools.

Runners commit to raise a minimum of \$204 for 204 as they train and complete the Naperville Half Marathon on Sunday, October 22, 2017. All charity runners receive a \$20 discount off race registration and get to choose a District 204 school they would like to represent. Visit <https://www.ipef204.org/get-involved/teamipef/> to learn more or sign-up. All Team IPEF runner applications must be received by February 18 to participate.

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 (2-13-17): Respectful Body Language
Next week's cool tool (2-20-17): Respect Yourself, Respect Others

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Important Dates:

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Deadline to join Team IPEF

Monday, Feb. 20 - No School: Presidents' Day!

Thursday, March 2 - No School: Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, March 3 - No School: Teacher Institute Day!

March 6 and 7 - Mutual Ground Personal Body Safety Presentation (*Opt Out letters are due by March 3)

April 6 - Yearbook Order is due!