



# Weekly News from First Grade

3-20-17 to 3-24-17



Math	<p><b>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practice counting to 120 starting at any number</li> <li>*Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.</li> <li>*10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones (called a "ten")</li> <li>*The numbers 10 - 90 refer to one - nine tens</li> <li>*Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-</li> <li>*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</li> <li>*Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-</li> </ul>
Reading Focus	<p><b>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus -</b></p> <p>Students learn how to use the words, illustrations/photographs, and details in a nonfiction text to find answers on a given topic and distinguish between visual information and text.</p>
Word Study	<p>Differences between short and long vowel sounds  Upper and lowercase letters  Blends/Digraphs  Long o vowel patterns (oa, ow)</p>
Word Wall Words	<p style="text-align: center;">Review all quarters 1 - 3</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Beginning capital letter  Ending punctuation mark  Spaces between words  "I" by itself is always capitalized  Complete sentences  Adjectives  Paragraph structure- Topic sentence, details, conclusion</p>

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 (3-13-17): Respect property, Respect environment  
Next week's cool tool (3-20-17): Kindness

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**Important Dates:**

Monday, March 20th Sports Day

Tuesday, March 21st Dress your Best - Spring Picture Day

Tuesday, 3-21: Spring Pictures (9:25 - 1S, 1C, 1E 10:00 - 1CR)

Wednesday, March 22nd McCarty Spirit wear

Thursday, March 23rd PJ Day

Friday, March 24th Vacation wear

Friday, 3-24: Begin Spring Break (3:30pm)

April 6 - Yearbook Order is due!