



# Weekly News from First Grade

4-24-17 to 4-28-17



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>*Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving adding to, putting together, and comparing with the unknown number in any position in the equation.</li> <li>*Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120.</li> <li>*Read and write numerals up to 120.</li> <li>*Represent a number of objects with a written numeral.</li> <li>*Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.</li> <li>*Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits.</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  Verb endings: -s and -es</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>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>
Science	<p><b>Begin Going Buggy Unit!</b></p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a bug?</li> <li>2. What is an insect?</li> <li>3. What are the stages of an insect life cycle?</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.**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (4-18-17): Continue Flexible Thinking  
Next week's cool tool: Personal Best (4-24-17)

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The McCarty PTA is looking for involved parents that might make great additions to the 2017-18 McCarty PTA Executive Committee! The PTA is looking for people to fill the President and Treasurer positions. Next year's PTA can not function without these two key positions- they sign the checks! They need individuals committed to helping our school & students succeed! You don't need any prior experience, just good intentions! If you are interested let them know at [mccartymustangspta@gmail.com](mailto:mccartymustangspta@gmail.com)

Thank you!

**Important Dates:**

April 24 - 28 - Book Fair (Thursday, April 27 = Late night!)

Every Kid Healthy Week (April 24 - 28) - Separate note came home and was emailed this week.

Monday - Screen Free Challenge!

Tuesday - Try It Tuesday!

Wednesday - Recess Rocks!

Thursday - Get Caught Eating a Veggie

Friday - Walk or Bike to School

May 5- Zoo Field Trip

May 8- Musical 6:30