



Weekly News from First Grade

5-15-17 to 5-19-17



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"> *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. *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. *Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits. *Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-.
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus -</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. (Incorporate in research writing.)</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 Paragraph structure- Topic sentence, details, conclusion Animal Research</p>
Science	<p>Begin Going Buggy Unit!</p> <p>Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a bug? 2. What is an insect? 3. What are the stages of an insect life cycle?

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 (5-8-17) Outdoor Recess
Next week's cool tool continues: (5-15-17) Outdoor Recess

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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

Thank you!

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 16 - Parent Partnership and PTA Meeting where we are presenting our Grant Thank Yous!

Friday, May 19 - Insect Party! 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Autograph hat money due: \$2.25

Monday - "M: Mystery Day" - You'll find out...

Tuesday - "N: No More Math Homework Day"

Wednesday - "O: Outside Recess Day"

Thursday - "P: Playdough Day" - We'll make our own playdough at school!

Friday - "Q: Quick Day" - How fast can you...