




# Weekly News from First Grade

10-1-18 to 10-5-18



Math	<p><b>Calendar Routines</b> (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)          Practice counting to 120          Addition and subtraction word problems within 20          Count on to add          Count back to subtract          Fluently add and subtract within 10          Use mental strategies to add and subtract within 20          Understand the meaning of the equal sign          Understand that the 2 digits of a two-digit number represent tens and ones</p> 
Reading Focus	<p><b>Decoding Strategy Focus - Look for Chunks ("Chunky Monkey")</b>          *Break the word into chunks you already know.</p> <p>How does mood affect decisions?          Using photographs to practice inferencing          Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p><b>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the basic emotions?</li> <li>2. What do the basic emotions look like and sound like?</li> <li>3. What steps do you take to control your emotions?</li> </ol>
Word Study	<p>Upper and lowercase letters          Discuss letters, words, sentences          Learning the difference between long and short vowel sounds</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>she, his, into, sit, but, off</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Simple declarative (telling) sentences          Continue practicing routines for Writer's Workshop          Beginning capital letter          Ending punctuation mark          Spaces between words</p>

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05. 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 SNACK TIME!** Please be sure to place it separate from your child's lunch bag. :)

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## Important Dates:

### **Spirit Week to lead up to the Mustang Stampede:**

Monday, Oct. 1 - PJ Day

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Tie Tuesday

Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Sports Day

Thursday, Oct. 4 - Hat Day

Friday, Oct. 5 - McCarty Day

Friday, Oct. 5 - Mustang Stampede

Monday, Oct. 8 - No School: Columbus Day