



Weekly News from First Grade

12-5-16 to 12-9-16



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar) Practice counting to 120 Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems (1.OA.1) Solve problems that call for addition of 3 whole numbers whose sum is no more than 20. (1.OA.2) Apply properties of operations as strategies to +/- (1.OA.3) Demonstrate fluency for +/- within 10 (1.OA.6) Use strategies such as counting on, making 10, decomposing a number leading to a ten, using the relationship between the +/-, and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (1.OA.6)</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Making Connections Good readers make connections when they are reading to help them better understand the story.</p> <p>Compare and Contrast: Using key details and illustrations, students can compare and contrast characters and adventures in stories and their own adventures.</p>
Science	<p>Essential Questions for Weather:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic weather conditions? 2. What is air? 3. What can air do? 4. What is wind?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Short e (ed, et, ell, est) Endings- er, ed, s, ing L blends: bl, pl, sl, cl</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>any, saw, where, more, some, give</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Past, Present, and Future Verb Tense Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Personal Narrative (beginning, middle, end)</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.**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (12-2-16): **Personal Space**
Next week's Cool Tool is "Personal Space."

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Important Dates:
12/6 Author Visit: 9:30

12/9 PTA Movie Night