




Weekly News from First Grade

9-24-18 to 9-28-18



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (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>Decoding Strategy Focus - Flip the Sound ("Flippy Dolphin") *Did the word you just read sound right? *What other sound could that letter make? *When you flip the sound, listen for a word that you recognize. *How does deciding to flip the sound help you as a reader?</p> <p>How does mood affect decisions? Using photographs to practice inferencing Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic emotions? 2. What do the basic emotions look like and sound like? 3. What steps do you take to control your emotions?
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>little, down, from, away, her, love</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:

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Mustang Pride Multicultural Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 28 - McCarty Family Movie Night 6:30 PM (Wall-E)

Friday, Oct. 5 - Mustang Stampede