




Weekly News from First Grade

9-17-18 to 9-21-18



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 that the 2 digits of a two-digit number represent tens and ones</p> 
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Look Through the Word for the Sounds You Know (Look through the word for sounds you know at the beginning and end of a word.) *Stretchy Snake (Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word.) and Careful Caterpillar (Read all the way to the end of the word.) Discuss the difference between books that tell stories and books that give information. (Fiction vs. Nonfiction) Read paired fiction and informational texts on the same topic. Students will learn that they are responsible for making decisions at school. Students will better understand expected behaviors throughout their day. They will begin making decisions at school that incorporate their knowledge of expected behavior. (Mustang Pride: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready) 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 choices allow you to be successful in school? 2. How do you show respect when working and playing with others?
Word Study	<p>Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>what, look, help, this, with, come Last week we reviewed: a, can, in, my, play, I, the, at, to, we, am, see, and, it, yes, for, he, is, go, have, like, me, you, no, be, will, up, as, do, us, on, an, by, all, big, had, of, run, was, not, are, did, men, get, got</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Simple declarative (telling) sentences Continue practicing routines for Writer's Workshop Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words Three ways writers write: spoken, pictures, words</p>
Color Days	<p>Mon., Sept. 17 = White Tues., Sept. 18 = Rainbow</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:

September 17- PTA meeting: 7pm

September 20- Fall Picture Day