



Weekly News from First Grade

10-9-17 to 10-13-17



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 Fluently add and subtract within 10 Understand - as an unknown addend problem. Relate counting to +/-. Determine the unknown number in an +/- equation.</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Decoding Strategy Focus - Skip it, read on, go back (Skippy Frog) Read to the end of the sentence, skipping the word you don't know. Think: What word would make sense in the sentence?</p> <p>How does mood affect decisions? How does the main character make decisions and how those decisions impact other characters and events of the story? How does a character change over time in a story? 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>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>jump, or, put, here, went, funny</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Columbus Day activities Nouns (people, places, things) Verbs (action words) Simple declarative (telling) sentences Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Traits: Ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions</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!!!!

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (10-2-17) and next week are Attention Signal.

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Important Dates:

October 7 - McCarty's Fall Festival 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

October 9 - NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

October 11 - Apple Fundraiser orders are due!