



Weekly News from First Grade

10-23-17 to 10-27-17



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. 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.</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Decoding Strategy Focus - Review all strategies and learn how you might use many of them at the same time!</p> <p>Story: Lu Lu and the Brontosaurus Students will recognize how the characters in a text accepted each other's differences. Then, students will apply their new learning as they meet new friends and make social decisions in the classroom and school.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions: 1. What is a problem or conflict and how do you resolve it?</p> <p>Self Awareness Unit Essential Questions: 1. What does it mean to be unique? 2. What makes you unique? 3. What makes others unique? 4. What is a family?</p>
Science	<p>Human Body Questions: 1. What are the main organs in your body? 2. What is their main function? 3. What is the main function of the skeleton? 4. How can you keep your body healthy?</p>
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>make, find, said, so, that, they</p>
Writing Focus	<p>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 *Focus: Writing one or more complete sentences with 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 (10-16-17) and next week: Keep hands and feet to self

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Important Dates:

Oct. 17 - Parent scheduling opens at 9:00 AM for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are using PowerPTC this year. (It closes on Nov. 2 at 5:00 PM.)

Oct. 25 - Picture Retakes