



Weekly News from First Grade

10-30-17 to 11-3-17



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: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Making Predictions How does deciding to make predictions help you as a reader?</p> <p>Using different versions of the traditional turnip tale, students will compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories using key details and illustrations.</p>
Science	<p>Human Body Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>ate, came, ride, stop, when, well</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 Personal Narrative</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 (10-23-17): 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.) Please contact the office to schedule a time after that: 630-375-3403. :)

Oct. 31 - Fall Classroom Party, 2-3pm