



Weekly News from First Grade

11-28-16 to 12-2-16



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar) Practice counting to 120 Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems (1.OA.1) Solve problems that call for addition of 3 whole numbers whose sum is no more than 20. (1.OA.2) Apply properties of operations as strategies to +/- (1.OA.3) Demonstrate fluency for +/- within 10 (1.OA.6) 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 (1.OA.6)</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Inferring big ideas How does deciding to make predictions help you as a reader? Reading Strategy: Using Schema (using what you know to help you better understand the text)</p>
Science	<p>Essential Questions for Weather:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic weather conditions? 2. What is air? 3. What can air do? 4. What is wind?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Short e (ed, et, ell, est) Endings- er, ed, s, ing</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>each, fly, say, talk, then, may</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Past, Present, and Future Verb Tense Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Narrative</p>

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05 (9:15 on Wed.). 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 this time.**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (11-21-16): **Being Thankful, saying thank you.**
Next week's Cool Tool is "**Personal Space.**"

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Important Dates: