



# Weekly News from First Grade

4-30-18 to 5-4-18



<p>Math</p>	<p><b>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</b> *Practice counting to 120 starting at any number *Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. *10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones (called a "ten") *The numbers 10 - 90 refer to one - nine tens *Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/- *Subtract multiples of 10 in the range of 10-90, using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/-; explain the reasoning used *Add within 100 using concrete models or drawings based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between +/- *&lt;, &gt;, = to compare quantities and numerals to 100. *Identify 10 more, 10 less, 1 more, and 1 less than a two-digit number within 100. Wrap up Unit 6. Assessment</p>
<p>Reading Focus</p>	<p><b><u>Reading Strategy:</u> Comprehension Strategy Focus - Compare and contrast</b>  <b>Skills-</b> Short a/Long a (a_e, ai, ay)</p>
<p>Word Study</p>	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
<p>Word Wall Words</p>	<p>Review all words learned! Focus review: nouns</p>
<p>Writing Focus</p>	<p>Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark (., ?, !) Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Animal Research Paragraph structure- Topic sentence, details, conclusion</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Animal Classification to prepare for Animal Research and Brookfield Zoo Trip  <b><u>Go Buggy Unit:</u></b> Essential Questions: 1. What is a bug? 2. What is an insect? 3. What are the stages of an insect life cycle?  *We are excitedly awaiting the arrival of our caterpillars!!</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 (4-26-18) was: Kindness and Manners (Please, Thank You, Hello, Good Morning). The cool tool for the upcoming week (4-30-18) will be: Being prepared at school.

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**Team IPEF Kids Marathon**

***Register now***

Want a great way to encourage healthy choices with your children this summer? Register them to participate as a charity hero with Team IPEF in the Naperville Kids Marathon. Students ages 5-13 commit to running 25 miles (one mile at a time) between May 1 and October 19 and track their miles. On Saturday, October 20, they run the final 1.2 miles at Naperville North High School on a portion of the course used by Team IPEF runners in the Naperville Half Marathon the following day. All participants receive a Team IPEF shirt, race shirt and finisher medal. Register online [IPEF](#) and select the school your child will represent. Cost is \$44 and includes race registration and a \$26 tax deductible donation.

Special Events/Information:

Saturday, April 28 - Boys' Night: Players Indoor Sports Center 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Monday, April 30 - C: Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, May 1 - D: Drawing Day - Free draw time.

Wednesday, May 2 - E: Extra Recess Day

Thursday, May 3 - F: Fruit Day - Bring your favorite fruit to enjoy at snack.

Friday, May 4 - G: Game Day - Games provided by the teacher.

Friday, May 11- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip (All chaperone papers are due Wed., May 2nd, for anyone who volunteered to chaperone on the field trip.)