



Weekly News from First Grade

5-21-18 to 5-25-18



Math	Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar) *Construct a paper clock by partitioning a circle and tell time to the hour. *Recognize halves within a circular clock face and tell time to the half hour.
Reading Focus	Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Finding information from two types of nonfiction sources.
Word Study	Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences
Word Wall Words	Review all words learned!
Writing Focus	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
Science	Go Buggy Unit: Essential Questions: 1. What is a bug? 2. What is an insect? 3. What are the stages of an insect life cycle?

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 (5-14-18) was: Hands and feet to self. The cool tool for the upcoming week (5-21-18) will be: Hands and feet to self.

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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:

Monday, May 21 - Letter R: Rename Day - Choose a nickname to be called all day!

Tuesday, May 22 - Letter S: Silly Socks Day

Tuesday, May 22 - McCarty School Read Out (First Grade is from 1:15 - 2:00)

Wednesday, May 23 - Letter T: Take a walk.

Thursday, May 24 - Letter U: United States Day - Wear red, white, and blue.

Friday, May 25 - Letter V: Video Day

Monday, May 28 - No School: Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29 - Field Day! 9:30 - 11:00 Wear your PE shoes!

Tuesday, May 29 - Letter W - Wear Sports Clothes

Wednesday, May 30 - Letter X - eXtra Recess Day!

Thursday, May 31 - Letter Y - Bring in your favorite special treat for snack.

Friday, June 1 - Letter Z - Zoom into Summer! Last day of school!

Friday, June 1 - Talent Show, Last Day

Tuesday, June 5 - Report Cards available on Home Access after 12:00 pm.