



# Weekly News from First Grade

5-28-18 to 6-1-18



Math	<b>Calendar Routines</b> (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. *Review games.
Reading Focus	<b>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus</b> - 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	<u>Go Buggy Unit:</u> Essential Questions: 1. What is a bug? 2. What is an insect? 3. What are the stages of an insect life cycle?  *Releasing the butterflies

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 (5-21-18) was: Hands and feet to self. The cool tool for the upcoming week (5-28-18) will be: Be Ready for Summer (Continue reading and learning, limit time on technology device).

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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 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 (Full Day: Dismissal at 3:35)

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