



Weekly News from First Grade

9-25-17 to 9-29-17



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 Count on to add Count back to subtract Fluently add and subtract within 10 Use mental strategies to add and subtract within 20 Understand that the 2 digits of a two-digit number represent tens and ones</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Decoding Strategy Focus - Flip the Sound ("Flippy Dolphin") *Did the word you just read sound right? *What other sound could that letter make? *When you flip the sound, listen for a word that you recognize. *How does deciding to flip the sound help you as a reader?</p> <p>How does mood affect decisions? Using photographs to practice inferencing Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic emotions? 2. What do the basic emotions look like and sound like? 3. What steps do you take to control your emotions?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Letter review: Bb, Jj, Zz, Ww, Vv</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>little, down, from, away, her, love Last week we reviewed: a, can, in, my, play, I, the, at, to, we, am, see, and, it, yes, for, he, is, go, have, like, me, you, no, be, will, up, as, do, us, on, an, by, all, big, had, of, run, was, not, are, did, men, get, got</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Simple declarative (telling) sentences Continue practicing routines for Writer's Workshop Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words Three ways writers write: spoken, pictures, words Introduce the Writing Binder</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 (9-18-17): Whole Body Listening. We will continue this focus for next week, too.

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Important Dates:

September 28 - Chick-fil-A ALL DAY! (4435 Fox Valley Center Dr., Aurora)

September 29 - Mustang Stampede