



Weekly News from First Grade

1-22-18 to 1-26-18



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Practice counting to 120 starting at any number *Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems *Fluency for +/- within 10 *Order three objects by length. *Compare the length of two objects indirectly by using a third object. *Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object end to end with no gaps or overlaps.
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Main topic and key details of informational text</p> <p>Students will learn about inspiring individuals and apply these qualities in their own lives.</p>
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Long a patterns (ai, ay)</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>about, over, first, know, too, upon</p>
Science	<p>Intro to Solar System Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the sun? 2. What is the order of the planets in our Solar System? 3. What other bodies can be found in the Solar System?
Writing Focus	<p>Nouns (people, places, things) Verbs (action words) Simple declarative (telling) sentences Interrogative (Question) sentences Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences Snowglobe Writing - Narrative Writing</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!!!!

During the winter, we will go outside for recess if the wind chill index is at five (5) degrees or above. The wind chill report will be obtained from the National Weather Service. Students are expected to dress appropriately for recess with hats, gloves, boots and winter coats. Snow pants and boots are also required to play in the snow. All students participate in recess unless a doctor's note is provided to school. Bad weather and black top conditions dictate the frequency of indoor recesses.

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (1-15-18): Reviewing Mustang Pride expectations and matrices. Next week's "Cool Tool" (1-22-18) will be: "Zones of Regulation"

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To take the short 5Essentials Survey:

1. Visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/login/>.
2. Type and then select Dupage as District 204's County location. This is the county associated with the district, not the location of an individual school.
3. Type your school's name into the School field and then select your school.

St. Baldrick's Event:

Our school is hosting its second St. Baldricks event on February 23rd. If you are not familiar with this, it is an event where people volunteer to shave their head to raise funds to help fight against childhood cancer; a topic that we know too well here at McCarty. Last year, we raised \$18,000 to go towards the fight against childhood cancer and we hope this year is even a greater success. Below is a link that will take you to the event's site. Use this link if your child would like to register as a shavee (getting their head shaved), fundraiser, or if you would like to make a donation. Please feel free to share this link with friends, family, and on social media. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/mustangprideshaveoff2018>

Important Dates:

Feb. 20 Daddy Daughter Date Night: Hollywood Palms (Registration due by Jan. 26)

Feb. 23 Saint Baldricks Event: McCarty Elem. 6pm