



# Weekly News from First Grade

11-27-17 to 12-1-17



Math	<p><b>Calendar Routines</b> (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)  Practice counting to 120  *Use +/- within 20 to solve word problems (1.OA.1)  *Apply properties of operations as strategies to +/- (1.OA.3)  *Demonstrate fluency for +/- within 10 (1.OA.6)  *Use strategies such as counting on, making 10, decomposing a number leading to a ten, using the relationship between the +/-, and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (1.OA.6)</p>
Reading Focus	Students will read narratives and retell stories using key details and the central message.
Science	<p><b>Essential Questions for Weather:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the basic weather conditions?</li> <li>2. What is air?</li> <li>3. What can air do?</li> <li>4. What is wind?</li> </ol>
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds.  Upper and lowercase letters  Discuss letters, words, sentences  Short e (ed, et, ell, est)  Endings -er, -ed, -s, -ing  Past, Present, and Future Verb Tenses</p>
Word Wall Words	each, fly, say, talk, then, may
Writing Focus	<p>Nouns (people, places, things) Verbs (action words)  Simple declarative (telling) sentences  Beginning capital letter  Ending punctuation mark  Spaces between words  "I" by itself is always capitalized  Complete sentences  Persuasive 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!!!!**

**McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (11-20-17): Brain and body in the group. 5th Grade students will be presenting a "Be Safe" assembly to all grade levels on Tuesday, Nov. 28.**

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**Important Dates:**

Monday, Nov. 27 - Erin's Law/Mutual Ground Parent Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday, Dec. 1 - PTA Movie Night 7:00 PM ("The Emoji Movie")