



Weekly News from First Grade

12-4-17 to 12-8-17



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (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	<p>Students will understand that learning about others helps them appreciate, understand, and accept others' diverse points of view. Using key details and illustrations, students can compare and contrast characters and adventures in stories and compare/contrast with their own experiences.</p>
Science	<p>Essential Questions for Weather:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic weather conditions? 2. What is air? 3. What can air do? 4. What is wind?
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	<p>any, saw, where, more, some, give</p>
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 Commas 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 (11-27-17) and next week (12-4-17): Thought bubble vs. speech bubble.

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Important Dates:

Holiday Custom/Tradition Projects will be presented the week before Winter Break. Your child has been assigned a date and a letter has come home explaining this project with your child's specific date of presentation. Have fun creating!!