



# Weekly News from First Grade

12-11-17 to 12-15-17



Math	<b>Calendar Routines (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)</b> 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)
Reading Focus	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.
Word Study	Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Digraphs (sh, th, ch, wh) with short i and short u words Short i: in, ip, ill, ick Short u: ug, un, unk
Word Wall Words	<b>many, has, them, time, want, part</b>
Writing Focus	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 Informative Writing (Holiday/Customs)

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 (12-4-17): Thought bubble vs. speech bubble. This week (12-11-17) will focus on Acts of Kindness.

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**Important Dates:**

Holiday Custom/Tradition Presentations may be starting in your child's classroom this week! Your child has been assigned a specific date. Please review the letter that came home explaining this project. Have fun creating and "be ready" to present!!!!

**December Spirit Days are as follows:**

- Wednesday, Dec. 13 - PJ Day
- Thursday, Dec. 14 - Sports Day
- Friday, Dec. 15 - McCarty Wear Day
- Monday, Dec. 18 - Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Tie Tuesday

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Rainbow Day (wear multiple colors)

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Camo/Neon Day

Friday, Dec. 22 - Holiday Dress Up, Ugly Sweater, etc.