



Weekly News from First Grade

10-17-16 to 10-21-16



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 Fluently add and subtract within 10 Understand - as an unknown addend problem. Relate counting to +/-. Determine the unknown number in an +/- equation. 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.</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Decoding Strategy Focus - Try to reread the sentence (Tryin' Lion) Try to reread the sentence. Think: What word would make sense in the sentence?</p> <p>Students will recognize how the characters in a text accepted each other's differences. Then, students will apply their new learning as they meet new friends and make social decisions in the classroom and school. Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions: 1. What is a problem or conflict and how do you resolve it?</p> <p>Self Awareness Unit Essential Questions: 1. What does it mean to be unique? 2. What makes you unique? 3. What makes others unique? 4. What is a family?</p>
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>make, find, said, so, that, they</p>
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 Opinion Writing</p>

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05 (9:15 on Wed.). 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 this time.**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (10-10-16): Manners.
Next week's "Cool Tool" will be **including others and taking turns.**

If you have not scheduled your child's Parent Teacher Conference please be sure to do so ASAP.

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Important Dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Eat at "Zoup!" and raise money for McCarty! (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Baby pictures are due for the "All About Me" party tomorrow!

Friday, Oct. 21 - First Grade's "All About Me" Party! (2:00 - 3:00 PM)

Monday, Oct. 24 - Pre-registration due for the McCarty PTA Halloween Hoedown!

Friday, Oct. 28 - McCarty PTA Halloween Hoedown! (7:00 - 9:00 PM)