



Weekly News from First Grade

10-24-16 to 10-28-16



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? Story: Lu Lu and the Brontosaurus 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? 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>
Science	<p>Human Body Questions: 1. What are the main organs in your body? 2. What is their main function? 3. What is the main function of the skeleton? 4. How can you keep your body healthy?</p>
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>day, eat, good, way, how, very, old (Starting Q2 List)</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Nouns (people, places, things) Verbs (action words) Simple interrogative (question) 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 (10-17-16): **including others and taking turns.** We will continue to focus on this next week as well.

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

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Important Dates:

***If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's fall pictures, you should contact HR Imaging. Their number is 1-815-433-1766. Please ask for customer service.**

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

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Picture Retake Day (Bring back your original pictures!)

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