



Weekly News from First Grade

10-31-16 to 11-4-16



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 Solve problems that call for addition of 3 whole numbers whose sum is no more than 20. Apply properties of operations as strategies to +/- Demonstrate fluency for +/- within 10 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: Comprehension Strategy Focus - Making Predictions How does deciding to make predictions help you as a reader?</p> <p>Using different versions of the traditional turnip tale, students will compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters key stories using strations.</p>
Science	<p>Human Body: Focus- brain, heart, lungs Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	ate, came, ride, stop, when, well
Writing Focus	<p>Common, Proper, and Possessive Nouns 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 (10-24-16): **Including others and taking turns.** Next week's "Cool Tool" will be "Keeping hands and feet to self."

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

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Important Dates:

Monday, Nov. 7 - Conferences 8AM - 8PM

Thursday, Nov. 10 - Conferences 4:00 - 8PM